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# How to Build a 40,000 Volt Induction Coil

## How to Build a 40,000 VOLT INDUCTION COIL

by Walt Noon

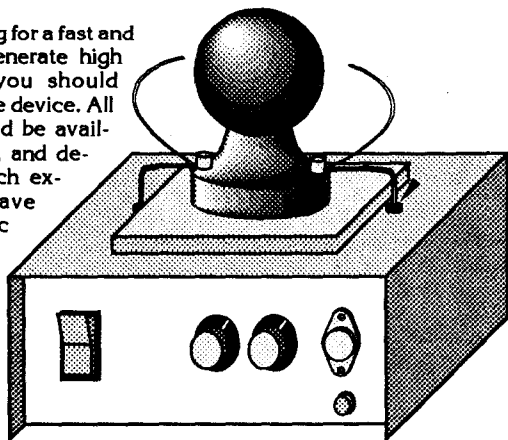
Are you looking for a fast and simple way to generate high voltage? Then you should build this nifty little device. All of the parts should be available in your area, and depending how much experience you have building electronic equipment, you should be able to bolt it together in a few hours.

As you already know, the ignition coil in your automobile is the modern equivalent of an old time induction coil. It is nothing more than a transformer that converts low voltage into very high voltage. The points in your automobile replace the old fashioned spark gap. Every time the points open, a pulse of DC current hits the coil like a hammer hits a bell. The ignition coil "rings" like a bell and produces a burst of high voltage. If you "hit" the coil fast enough, the ringing seems to be continuous.

Walt Noon's circuit here replaces the spark gap and the points with a low cost solid state circuit. The circuit takes 110 VAC out of your wall and converts it into a string of DC pulses. The pulses are sent to the terminals of an ignition coil that you can purchase at your local discount store. Off the high voltage terminal comes a solid 40,000 volts that can be used for a variety of experiments including plasma globes and Kirlian photography.

The circuit, based on a 555 timer integrated circuit, provides pulses with adjustable power and frequency. This allows you to easily tune the pulses to the natural resonant frequency of the coil which will significantly increase the output voltage.

You get drawings of the unit, parts list, circuit diagram, photos and assembly instructions for the coil. You are expected to have at least some experience building modern electronic



equipment with perf board. You get hints, tips and suggestions on where and how to make circuit modifications.

Probably best of all, Walt includes eight different experiments plus extensive details on Kirlian photography. He'll show you how to modify an inexpensive 35mm camera to take these unusual photographs in color and black and white. You also get six Kirlian photographs taken with the equipment he shows you how to build.

If you want to try your hand at high voltage experiments, this might be just the way for you to "cut your teeth", and it's something you'll be proud to show your friends. And it's a good way to literally shock the pants off them! Get a copy of this. It's unusual. It's well written. And it's inexpensive. You'll like it. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 booklet 24 pages

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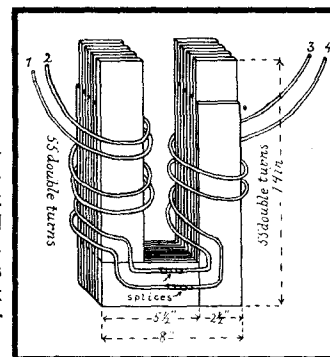
## ELECTRICITY AT HIGH PRESSURES AND FREQUENCIES

by Henry L. Transtrom

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This off beat book on high voltage appeared in 1913 and was revised again for publication in 1921. It has no table of contents because, I guess, the chapters have no names. It does have a list of illustrations indexed in the beginning of the book in alphabetical order! There appear to be 139 illustrations.

The entire first part of the book covers electrical theory on electricity, how it is produced by generators, ideas of induction, ampere-turns, frequency and the phase shift that occurs through reactive elements and much more. This isn't heavy stuff — practical theory that builders can use. You'll find the explanations are translations of "heavy" theory in electrical engineering texts. This is great material for the experimenter in induction coils, Tesla coils, Oudin coils, and other lightning bolt generators.



# Electricity at High Pressures & Frequencies

You won't find much how-to, but you will find details about existing equipment, how it works, simple calculations on performance, and some remarkable photographs of experiments that can be performed with a lightning bolt generator.

Chapter 13 on page 165 talks about the fact that Tesla, Fessenden and others have not been able to generate frequencies over 100,000 Hertz (cycles per second). Then they show you a Fessenden alternator driven by a 10 hp DC motor through gears that revolves at 20,000 rpm that kicks out over 2,000 watts of high-frequency high voltage!

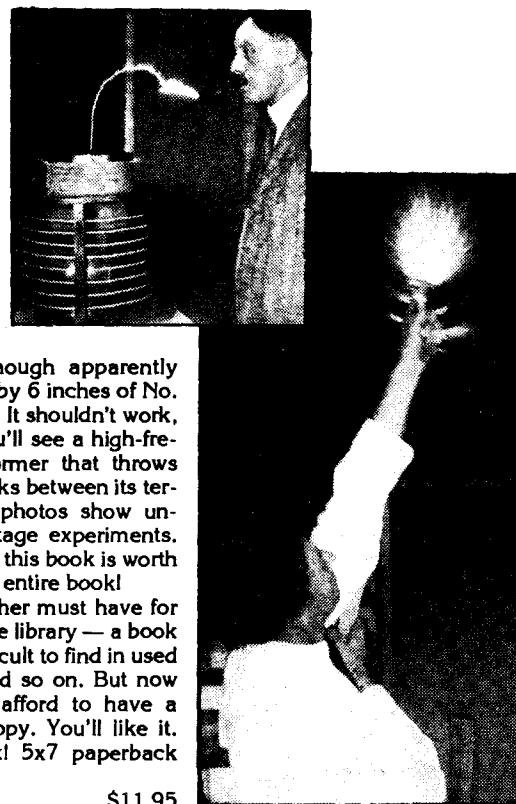
You'll then read about capacitive machines. You'll see a device that develops 15,000 volts between two ends of 25 feet of No. 4 aluminum wire! Another photo shows a 10 volt 5 watt Mazda lamp is lit to full

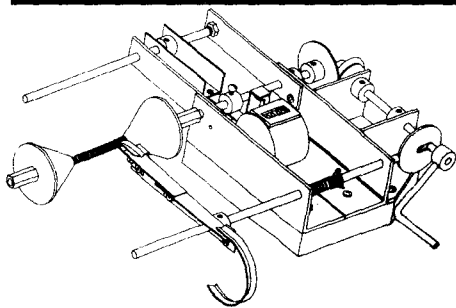
brightness although apparently short circuited by 6 inches of No. 00 copper wire! It shouldn't work, but it does. You'll see a high-frequency transformer that throws heavy 60" sparks between its terminals. Other photos show unusual high voltage experiments. The last 20% of this book is worth the price of the entire book!

This is another must have for the high-voltage library — a book that is very difficult to find in used book stores and so on. But now everyone can afford to have a copy. Get a copy. You'll like it. Excellent book! 5x7 paperback 264 pages

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### Build a Universal Coil Winding Machine by David J. Gingery

Just a few years ago, experimenters could buy two or three simple hand-operated affordable coil winders. I haven't seen any of them advertised lately. You certainly can wind coils by hand, but if you're going to do any serious experimenting with old-time shortwave circuits, a coil winder is worth having.

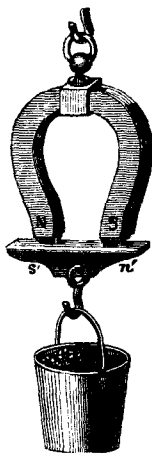
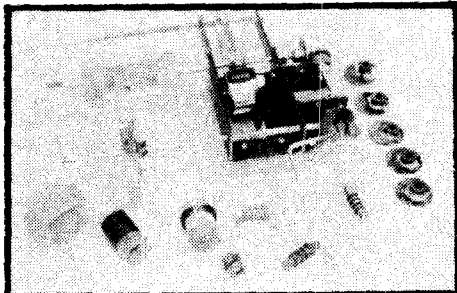
Dave will show you how to build a coil winder from common, easily-obtained materials. Although it may look complex, it really is

# BUILD A COIL Winding Machine

Make Professional  
Quality Coils Easily!

not. You'll find that it is easy to build. You don't need to be a mechanical genius, or need expensive tools. Yet this amazing little machine will professionally wind universal and honey-comb coils, single layer and multi-layer solenoids, close-wound and space wound coils, and even pi-spaced coils such as used for RF chokes and transformers.

This is a typical Gingery how-to book—loaded with illustrations, dimensions, and step-by-step text that is so detailed it almost holds your hand! Excellent publication. A serious experimenter should have a copy of this and the winder it describes. Order a copy. It's excellent. 8 1/2 x 11 booklet 24 pages  
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### ELEMENTS OF MAGNETISM AND ELECTRICITY

by John Angell

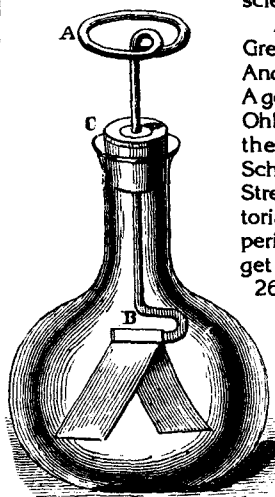
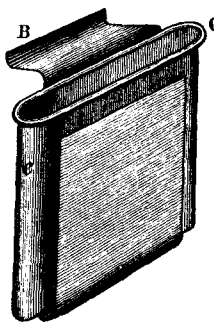
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Queen Victoria was very much alive and kicking (and she did a lot of kicking!) when this 1891 science text hit British schools. It had apparently been in print in various editions since 1867.

It's a great book because it presents "practical instructions for the performance of experiments, and the construction of cheap apparatus." And half the book, which is so beautifully illustrated, covers static electricity equipment.

Chapters include natural magnets or lodestones, artificial magnets, terrestrial magnets, history of frictional electricity, electroscopes and electrometers, electrical induction, frictional electrical machines, distribution and tension of elec-

## Elements of Magnetism & Electricity



tricity, the Leyden jar, and experiments. The last two chapters deal with voltaic or current electricity and its use in electroplating, the telegraph, induced currents, magneto-electricity and thermo-electricity.

Sure, you'll find a lot of this stuff in other textbooks of the era, but the illustrations here are great and the equipment seems to be somewhat different from the varieties I usually see illustrated.

Build yourself a high-voltage machine, charge up *Aepinus's* condenser, and use the charge to create electrical hail inside a bell jar, or take an electrical portrait. Try Faraday's ice pail experiment. Or build equipment that will make your back bedroom look like Frankenstein's laboratory! Who knows? You might even get arrested for impersonating a mad scientist... or a politician. I can't tell the two apart...

A great little book loaded with hard-to-find information. Fun reading. Great ideas for static electricity fanatics.

And that means you, son. Get a copy.

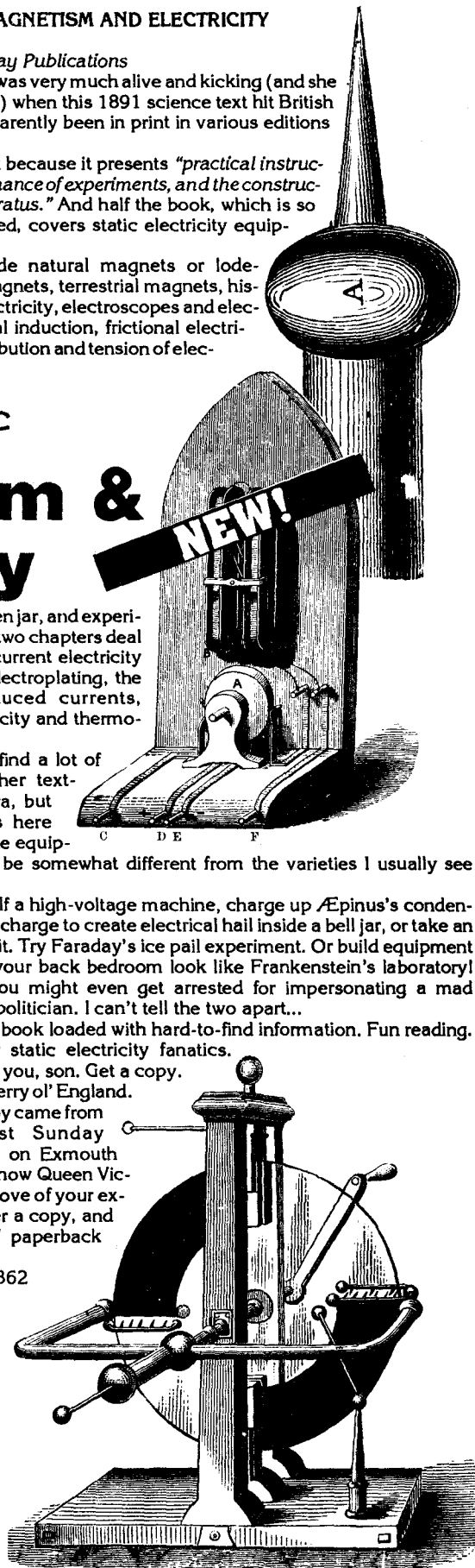
A goody from merry ol' England.

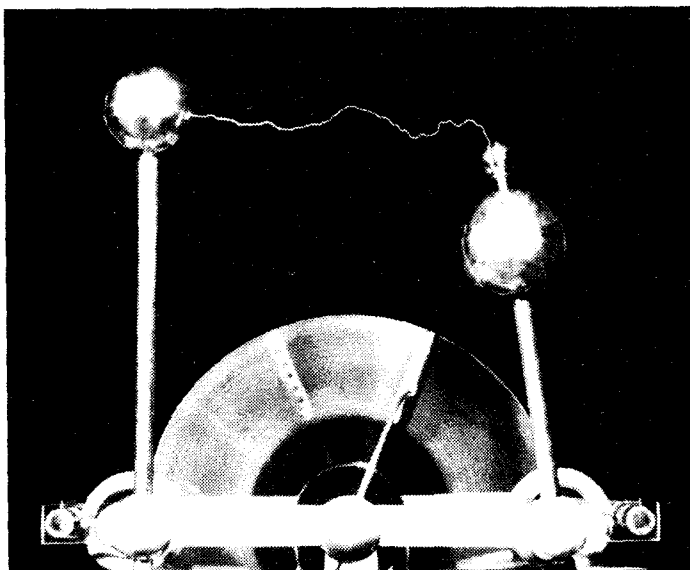
Oh! And this copy came from the "Methodist Sunday School Library" on Exmouth Street. So you know Queen Victoria would approve of your experiments. Order a copy, and get started! 4x7 paperback

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## HOMEMADE LIGHTNING

### Creative Experiments in Electricity

by R. A. Ford

From the back cover:

"The author explains how to build an affordable high-voltage generator and then describes how to use the generator safely to conduct your own electrostatics research. Ford has compiled a fascinating collection of experiments to get you started that reveal the wide-ranging impact of electrostatics on motor design, plant growth, medicine, aerodynamics, gravity, photography, meteorology, and much more. Each of these tested, safe and inexpensive projects include thorough instructions and detailed illustrations."

Probably the best part of the book is Ford's Wimshurst machine – a beautifully built machine capable of producing 10 1/2" sparks. You get brief but adequate instructions, drawings, photographs, hints and tips to get this powerful static generator going.

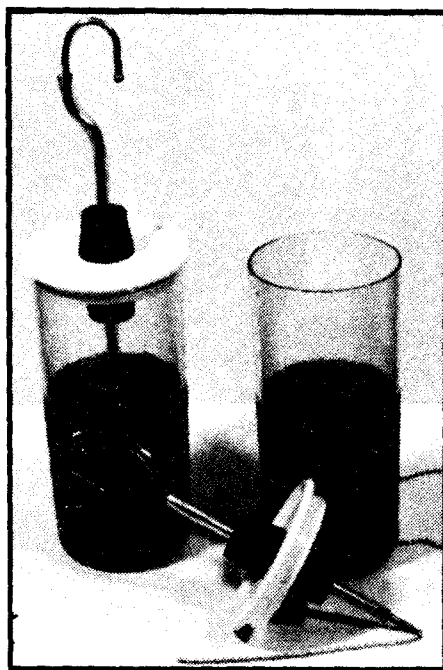
You also get plans for an electroscope, the Leyden jar condenser, and the electrophorus. Ford describes experiments you can perform such as electrostatic motors, electrohorticulture, cold light, the levitating rocket, and more. You'll also get historical articles on early electrostatic machines, instruments, and more.

This is an excellent book. It has much the same information you'll find in other books in this catalog, but this equipment is built with currently available materials. I think that if you use this book with the rare classical information found in the old reprinted books, you will be on your way into a new world of high-voltage experimentation.

You'll find this book is about electrostatics, that is, static electricity. There is nothing on AC devices such as the Tesla coil. Good book. Order a copy! 7 1/2 x 9 1/2 paperback 198 pages

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# Build a High-Voltage WIMSHURST MACHINE

## THE WIMSHURST MACHINE

How to Make and Use It

by Alfred W Marshall

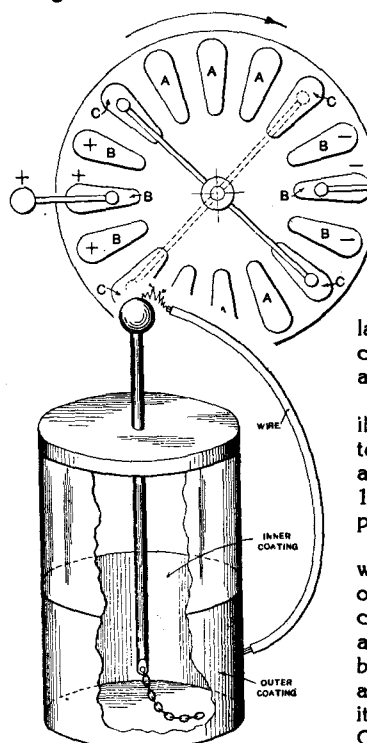
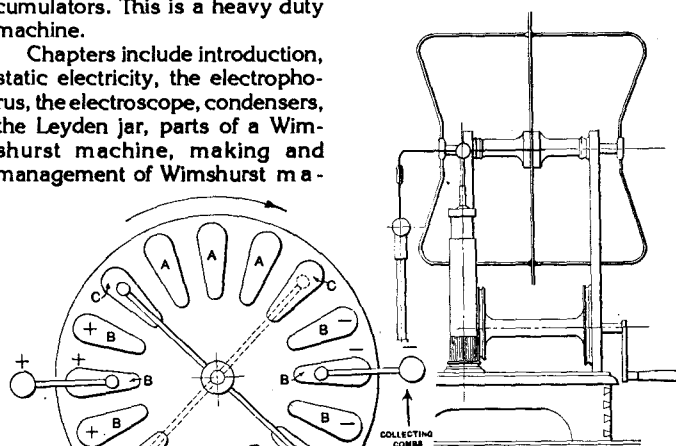
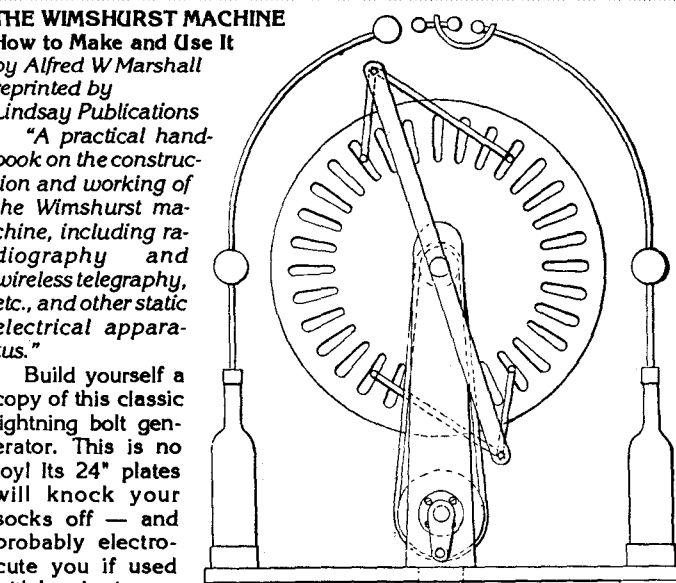
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"A practical handbook on the construction and working of the Wimshurst machine, including radiography and wireless telegraphy, etc., and other static electrical apparatus."

Build yourself a copy of this classic lightning bolt generator. This is no toy! Its 24" plates will knock your socks off – and probably electrocute you if used with Leyden jar accumulators. This is a heavy duty machine.

Chapters include introduction, static electricity, the electrophorus, the electroscope, condensers, the Leyden jar, parts of a Wimshurst machine, making and management of Wimshurst machine, examples of machines, a large Wimshurst machine, a machine for X-Ray work (dangerous), and experiments with machines.



chine, examples of machines, a large Wimshurst machine, a machine for X-Ray work (dangerous), and experiments with machines.

This is a small book loaded with illustrations and wall-to-wall how-to. There are photographs but they are of poor quality. After all, in 1908 not every printer was capable of printing photographs.

This is quite a rare book. You would be hard pressed to find an original copy at any price. But you can have a copy for your library at a reasonable price and use it to build a machine or just to read. Get a copy. Great little book. You'll like it! 4x7 paperback 112 pages

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# Deschanel's Great 1884 STATIC ELECTRICITY

## DESCHANDEL'S STATIC ELECTRICITY

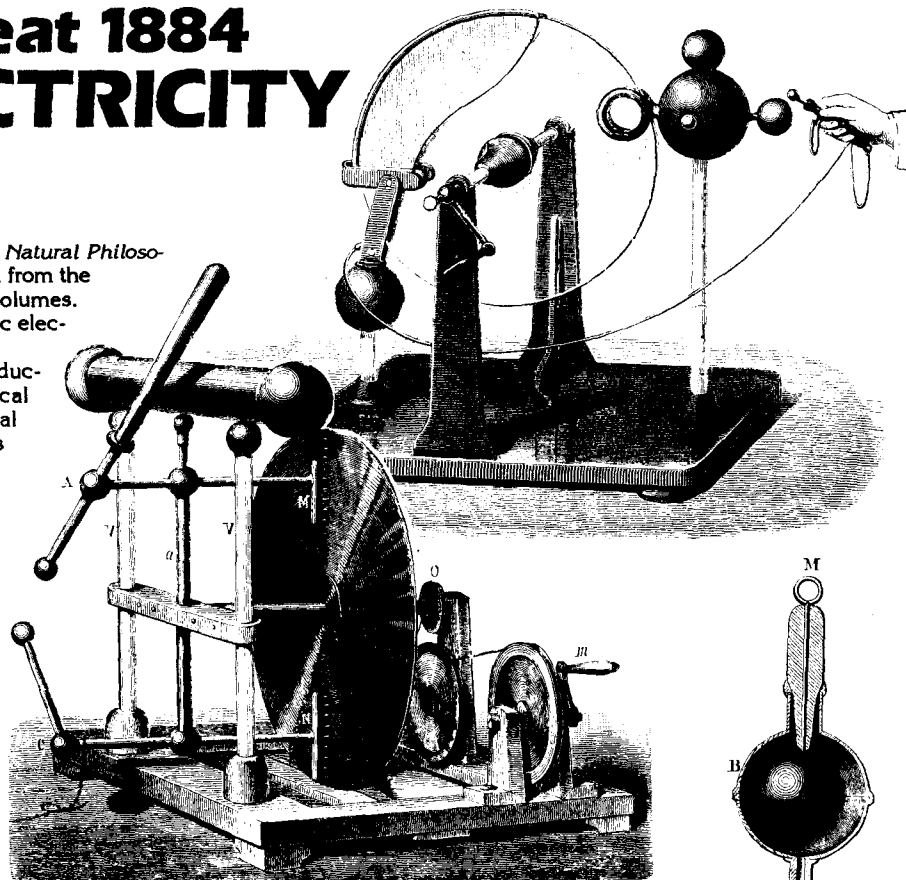
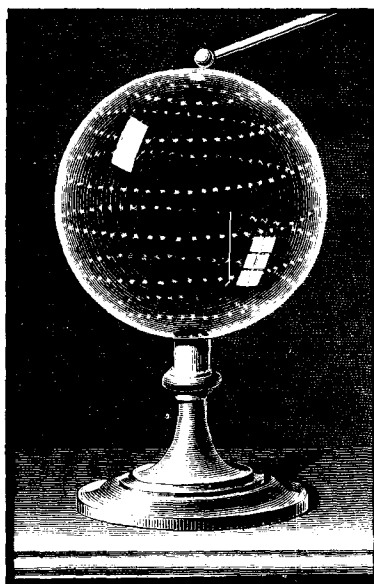
by A. Privat Deschanel

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In 1884 Deschanel's "Elementary Treatise on Natural Philosophy" (what we now called physics) was translated from the French and published in the U.S. as a series of four volumes. Here you get just those chapters dealing with static electricity.

You get introductory phenomena, electrical induction, measurement of electrical forces, electrical machines, various experiments, electrical potential and lines of force, electrical condensers, effects produced by discharge of condensers, electrometers, and atmospheric electricity.

You'll find many of the same devices described and illustrated in other books, but these are a bit different. You'll see Naime's machine,



an unusual variety of Winter's machine, Armstrong's Hydro-electric machine, Holtz's machine, and Bertsch's machine. Just a few of other experiments shown and described are discharge in Torricellian vacuum, the electric egg, the spangled globe, the electric mortar, Leyden jars, the condenser of Aepinus, and the condensing electroscope. You'll see rare and unusual views of the complex portable electrometer, the quadrant electrometer, and many others.

This is a detailed textbook with really great

illustrations, excellent text, and even math to back up the theory. Yes, much of this information is available in other books, but this one of the best dissertations I've seen anywhere. And you're sure to get many new ideas. Every static electricity experiment, at the very least, should have a copy for reference. You'll like it. Get a copy! 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 paperback 112 pages Cat. no. 20722 \$7.95

# Static Electricity!

## STATIC ELECTRICITY

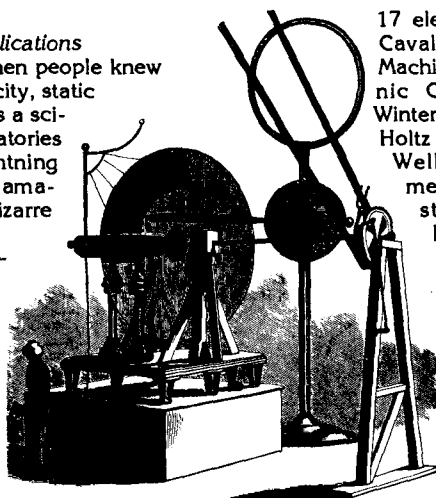
by J. H. Pepper

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Back in the 1880's when people knew little about current electricity, static or frictional electricity was a scientific curiosity in laboratories and parlours. Giant lightning generators were built by amateurs and educators and bizarre experiments performed.

From Pepper's "Cyclopaedic Science Simplified" we've reprinted the chapter entitled "Electricity, Frictional or Static", one of the best textbook discussions we've found yet.

You get a detailed discussion of electroscopes,



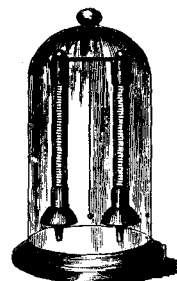
17 electroscope experiments, Cavallo's Cylinder Electrical Machine, the Royal Polytechnic Great Plate machine, Winter's electrical machine, the Holtz machine, the Electric Well experiment, experiments in induction, charge storage techniques, lengthy discussion of Leyden jars, the Leyden battery, followed by another thirty experiments including Cuthbertson's Balance Electrometer, the electric bomb, Harris's thundercloud needle, and a couple of machines for generating

## Dozens of Unusual Experiments!

high voltage with a steam jet! And there is much more.

Although this is not really a cookbook for building equipment, the wood engravings are quite detailed, and the text describes the equipment thoroughly enough that you could probably build the devices without great trouble. This is a great source for unusual science fair projects.

If you like to explore old scientific principles, build unusual apparatus, or just impress your friends, consider a copy of this unusual book. I think you'll like it. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 paperback 88 pages Cat. no. 4783 \$5.95



## Plans & Instructions to Build the "MINI" TESLA ELECTRIC SPARK COIL

by John F. Nuyen

It's a small booklet, typewritten, and is not all that professionally produced. After all, Nuyen is not a slick author/publisher. He's a high voltage experimenter. In other words, this is a set of plans for a working Tesla coil written by something who has done it. It works. And you'll find a photo of the coil on the cover.

This coil uses a primary of 8 gauge wire driven by a Model-T hum coil which can be purchased from some auto supply houses (suggested sources provided.) The primary consists of 34 gauge wire wound around a 16" length of PVC tubing.

I must warn you that the how-to is not extremely detailed, but it's still quite good. Any Tesla coil experimenter would do well to have these plans.

This is a home-grown coil and a home-grown publication that you won't find in any bookstore. Look it over carefully. Brief, but fairly priced. Buy a copy and start building. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 booklet 16 pages  
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## Plans & Instructions to Build the HIGH FREQUENCY ELECTRIC COIL

by John F. Nuyen

This is actually a Oudin coil (very similar to the Tesla coil) that like the coil above is driven by a Model-T hum coil and an 8 gauge primary. The secondary is wound with 34 gauge magnet wire around paper tubes.

You'll find this is brief, typewritten, and not

# High Voltage Plans!

"slick" in appearance, but is written by someone who has done it. If you're into Tesla coils, you should have this. Order a copy. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 booklet 16 pages  
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## Plans & Instructions to Build the TRAVELING ELECTRIC ARC (JACOB'S LADDER)

by John F. Nuyen

You've seen them — those two wires sticking up in the air in a "V" shape with a spark that starts at the bottom and slowly travels upward. You've seen them in the "mad scientist" movies. (I sometime think my mother-in-law uses one to see while she puts on her makeup!)

The ladder is easy to build and quickly goes together. It makes an impressive science fair project, although I'm not sure exactly what sci-

entific use there is for it. Maybe you can use it to terrify your neighbors, or the IRS agent when he calls.

Another typewritten booklet by someone who has done it. Get a copy — for your reference library, if nothing else. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 booklet 16 pages  
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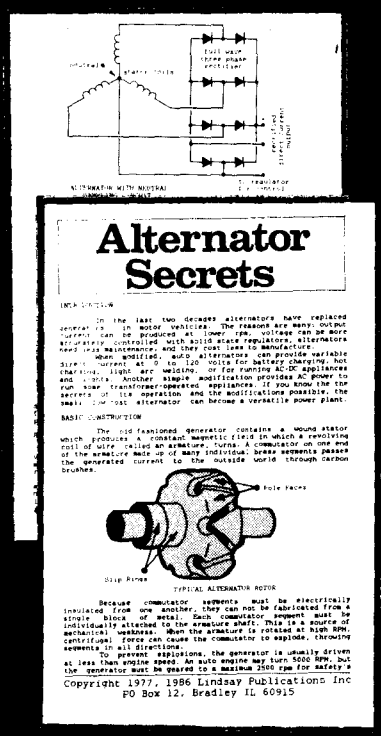
## ALTERNATOR SECRETS

If you know the secrets of modification, you can get large amounts of power from a common auto alternator. You can build a portable powerplant driven by a gasoline engine to run brush-type power tools, lights, and AC-DC appliances at remote locations. You can hot-charge storage batteries, or even do light arc welding. Operation of the regulator is explained so that you can build a custom regulator, if needed, to provide regulated output voltages other than 12.

Learn how you can make almost an ordinary induction motor (like an old washing machine motor) put out 120 volts at 60 cycles without rewinding or internal rewiring. These secrets are worth the price of the booklet alone.

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# Power from Alternators!



**Alternator Secrets**

UNCAUTION

In the last two decades alternators have replaced generators in most vehicles. The reason is more output current can be produced at lower rpm, voltage can be more accurately controlled with solid state regulators, alternators need less maintenance and they cost less to manufacture.

When modified, auto alternators can provide variable direct current at 0 to 120 volts for battery charging, hot charging, light arc welding, or for running AC appliances and lights. Another simple modification provides AC power to run home transformer-operated appliances. If you know the secrets of its operation and the modifications possible, the small, low-cost alternator can become a versatile power plant.

**BASIC CONSTRUCTION**

The old fashioned generator contains a wound stator which produces a constant magnetic field to which a rotating coil of wire called an armature, turns. A commutator on one end of the armature acts as a switch, reversing the direction of the generated current to the outside world through carbon brushes.

**Typical Alternator Motor**

Because commutator segments must be meticulously insulated from one another, they can not be fabricated from a simple block of metal. Each commutator segment must be individually attached to the armature shaft. This is a source of mechanical weakness. When the armature rotates at high RPM, centrifugal force can cause the commutator to explode, throwing segments in all directions.

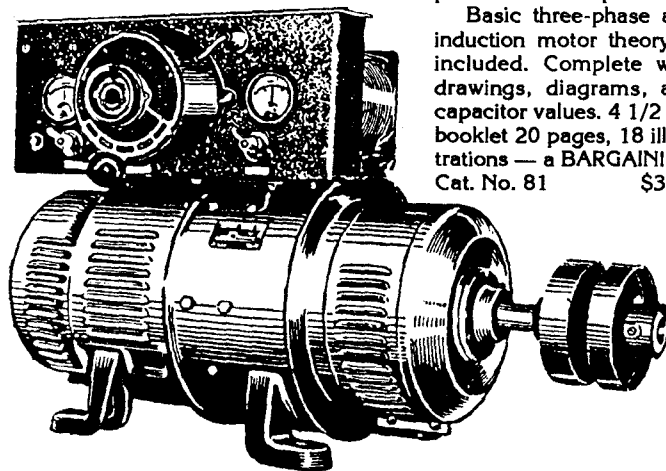
To prevent explosions, the generator is usually driven at less than engine speed. An auto engine may turn 3600 RPM, but the generator must be geared to a maximum 2500 RPM for safety's sake.

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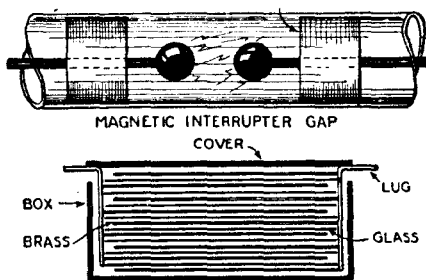
# Run Three Phase Motors on Single Phase Power

Yes! You can run three-phase motors on single-phase power using any one of three excellent methods. First, lathes, drill presses, and other machine tool motors can be run with the capacitor method. Second, the autotransformer method (a technique you should buy rather than build) is useful for motors running under continuous full load. And finally you can run a whole shop full of three-phase motors from a single, easy-to-build dynamic converter! No rewinding is necessary. These methods are good to at least 150 hp and 220 volts! Low starting currents and excellent power factor are possible.

Basic three-phase and induction motor theory is included. Complete with drawings, diagrams, and capacitor values. 4 1/2 x 7 booklet 20 pages, 18 illustrations — a BARGAIN!  
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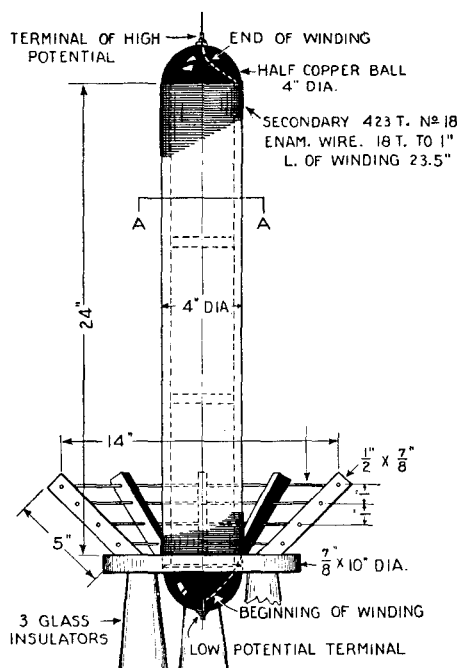
### Old Magazine Plans

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Discover unusual construction plans from rare vintage magazines (1918 through 1926) such as "Everyday Engineering Magazine", "Practical Electrics" and others. Although most of what you find here is for the machine shop fanatic, you will find Willis L. Nye's complete article "A Practical Tesla Coil" exactly as it was published in the February 1926 issue of "The Experimenter". And you get plans for a electric arc crucible furnace that can easily melt steel.

## Unusual Plans!

Other plans include: a guide that turns a common file into a remarkably good milling machine, two different sets of plans for building unusually sensitive laboratory chemical balances, a small surface grinder having a 6"x6" table, and a universal lathe attachment that the author claims is good for surface grinding, indexing, shaping, planing and milling. You can even build a one-lung one-horsepower overhead valve gas engine from scratch.



Finding the original magazines is almost impossible, but you can have some of the best articles we've stumbled across yet. Any one of the plans is worth the cost of the entire reprint. Order a copy today! 8 1/2 x 11 booklet 23 pages

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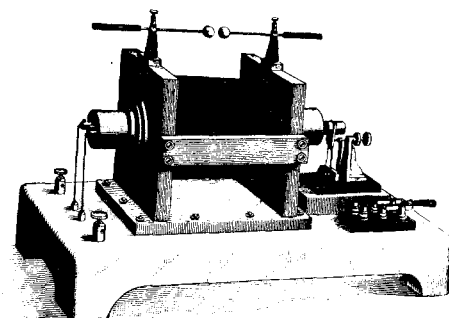
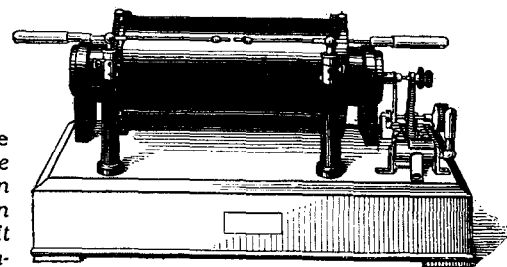
## The Design & Construction of INDUCTION COILS

by A. Frederick Collins

Inside the cover of this 1908 classic is the author's statement: "For over fifty years the induction coil has held a preeminent place in the experimental laboratory for the production of high potential [high voltage] currents, but it did not become a commercial piece of apparatus until Roentgen announced his discovery of the X-rays in 1890..."

The art of coil making has been developed to a remarkable degree, [but] the actual processes of construction... have not been hitherto available....

The present work treats of eight different sizes of coils, varying from one giving 1/2-inch sparks to a large one giving 12-inch sparks. These various sized coils are included in three specific designs, and I have tried to tell in easily comprehensible language each process in sequence, together with the dimensions of each part down to the smallest screw....

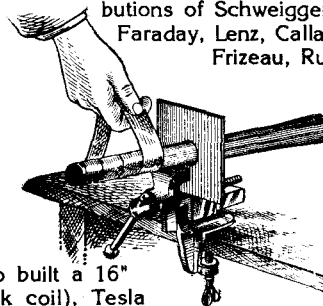


# Design and Construction of INDUCTION COILS

Much of the matter in this book has never been published before, as, for instance the vacuum drying and impregnating processes, the making of adjustable mica condensers, the construction of interlocking reversing switches, the set of complete wiring diagrams, etc....

Here you get one of the best books I've ever seen on their construction.

The first chapter starts out with the history of the coil, describing the contributions of Schweigger, Davy, Faraday, Lenz, Callan, Neef, Frizeau, Ruhmkorff



(who built a 16" spark coil), Tesla (and his mercury turbine interrupter), and others.

The other nineteen chapters delve into the theory of the coil and the action of each of its components, design of spark coil cores, choosing interrupters, details of condenser design and size, and more. Wire is discussed along with its cutting, straightening, annealing, the making of the paper tube, bundling and taping wires for large cores, and more.

Detailed discussions reveal the advantages of silk versus cotton-covered magnet wire, mounting the spool in the lathe, winding the primary, making a winding jig, winding the primary by hand, insulating the primary, the intricacies of winding the high-voltage second-

dary including details of a special winding machine, the impregnation of insulation waxes, the winding of helical secondaries, construction of aperture insulating rings, and more.

You'll learn how to dip the coil and bake it, build a vacuum apparatus to impregnate the apparatus, to dry the insulation, machine the parts for a simple spring interrupter, assemble the parts, mount the finished device, and more.

## 1908 Classic!

You'll learn about making tinfoil and paper condensers, adjustable mica condensers, reversing switches, and much more.

You get wiring diagrams for various coils, final assembly details, sources of direct current including dry cells, plunge batteries, chloride accumulators, and more.

This is a really a great book. You get more useful data in one place on building coils than you'll usually find in a dozen other books. Tesla coils are fun and fascinating, but so is the induction coil. Build one. Experiment. Have fun. Show your friends. Brag about it. Get a copy of this! Highly recommended! 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 paperback 272 pages - well illustrated

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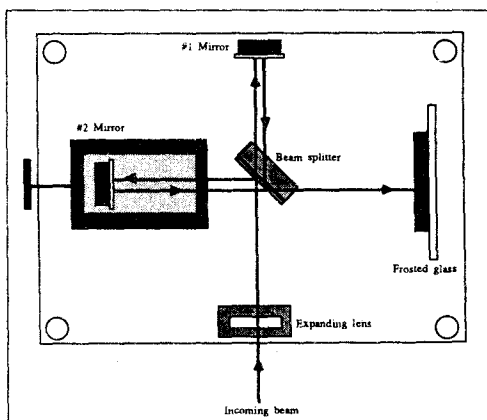
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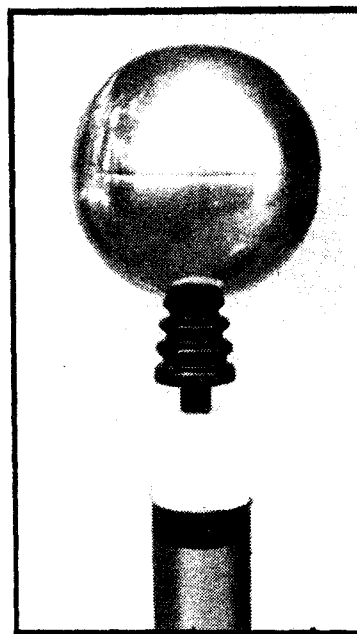
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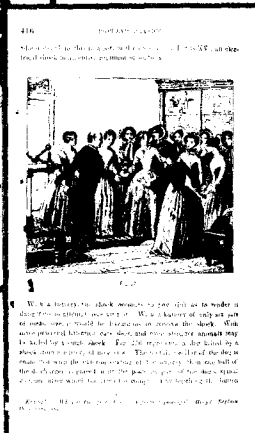
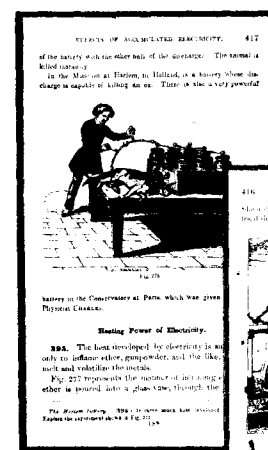
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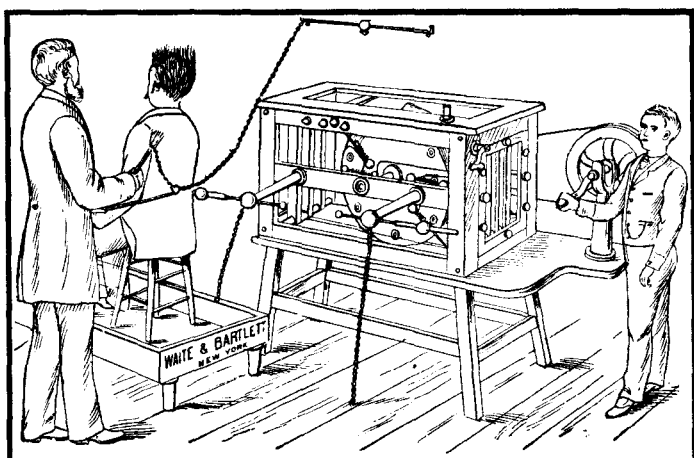
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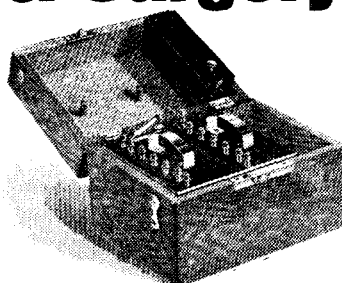
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I'm not sure I can believe what I read in this book. Overall wants you to believe that electricity can cure everything from lead poisoning to constipation. (Of course, over the years I have gotten the — shocked out of me more than once.)

If you believe in electro-therapy, that's your business. I don't. But I do like this as an early handbook on electrical machines, the excitement they caused, and the hopes that people had that electricity would solve the world's ills, if not their own.

You'll find this to be a reprint of the rare first 1890 edition published in Memphis TN. It's broken into four parts which contain chapters covering the galvanic cell, galvanic current, Faradic current, the effect of these currents, electro-diagnosis, modes of application, the electric cabinet vapor bath, the electric tub bath, treatment of special diseases of the brain, paralysis, rheumatism, chorea, and so on. Part four covers electrolysis, organic diseases of women, electro-cautery, batteries, electrodes, and so on.

What I particularly like are the first few pages that describe and show static machines and their use, as well as galvanic battery machines, and so on. Later in the book are unusual medical electrodes that look like something out of a Frankenstein movie.



Again, I don't believe the info in the back half of book. In fact, it might be downright dangerous. But this IS a rare book that gives you a glimpse into early ideas about electricity and its use in medicine.

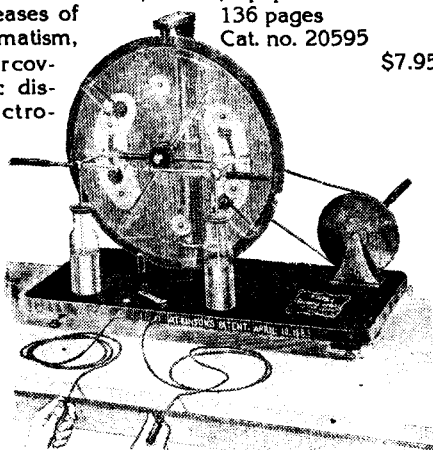
Consider this book carefully. I think it's unusual, and worth having. (After all, I don't go to the expense and trouble of reprinting books that I feel are NOT worth having. I may be crazy, but not stupid! Yes, I know. People would debate that too.) Maybe I can use this as a guide to build equipment to deal with my loonie in-laws. Maybe you can, too. Rare, interesting book. Order a copy.

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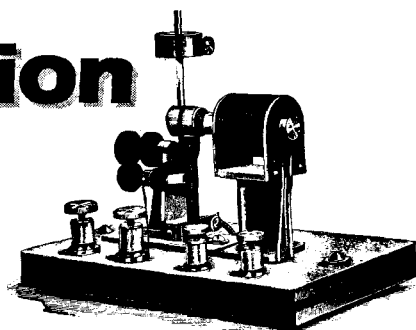
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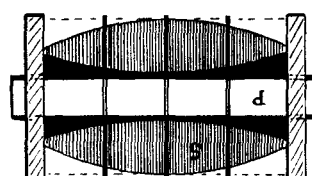
Although this classic work first appeared in 1896, this fourth edition was printed in 1907. And it's just that—a classic. It's not the best book on induction coil construction, or batteries, or wireless telegraphy, or X-Ray or any other high voltage experimentation, because

adjustable condensers, experiments with luminous effects, use of the spectroscope with coils, different forms of mercury air pumps, Geissler tubes, effects of discharges in rotating tubes, application of the Ruhmkorff coil for lighting gas, and more.

You'll learn how to build batteries: Grenet, Fuller, Gravity, Dun, Gethis, Gordon, New Standard, and others. Learn how to build and use secondary, or storage batteries. Investigate the "Tesla" effects, the use of high frequency currents in electro-therapy, ways of generating X-Rays (very dangerous), the construction of a very early wireless set using a coherer detector, and much more.

You'll find many illustrations. They aren't all that spectacular but you do get 79 drawings, and 8 tables.

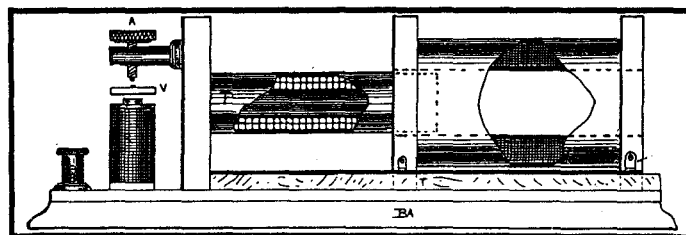
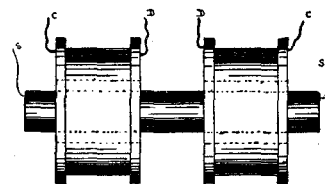
This is a book that should be in every high voltage experimenter's library. It IS a classic. If it has any fault, it's that the author has tried to cover too much material in too small a book. Nevertheless, there is much here that you can use. The reprint will cost you less than the cost of an original if you can find one. Get a copy. You'll like it. 4 1/2 x 6 paperback 288 pages Cat. no. 20510 \$9.95



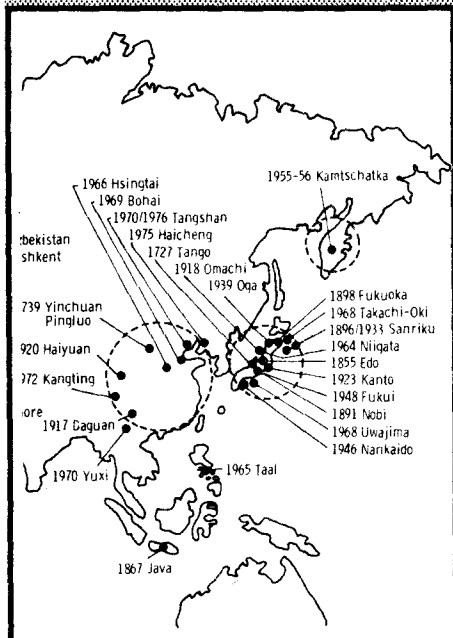
each chapter could be a book in itself. But it is a classic that anyone interested in lightning bolt generators tries to get his hands on. And although Norrie's book covers much the same information as others, you get a different slant, a different point of view that you will find useful.

Chapters include Coil Construction, Contact Breakers, Insulations and Cements, Condensers, Experiments, Spectrum Analysis, Currents in Vacuo, Rotating Effects, Gas Lighting, Batteries for Coils, Storage or Secondary Cell, Tesla and Hertz Effects, the "Roentgen" Rays and Radiography, and Wireless Telegraphy.

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# WHEN SNAKES AWAKE!



## WHEN THE SNAKES AWAKE Animals & Earthquake Prediction by Helmut Tributsch

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Helmut Tributsch, Professor of Physical Chemistry at the Free University of Berlin, visited his native village of Friuli shortly after it had been devastated by an earthquake in 1976. He was intrigued by the stories told by his old friends about their animals' strange behavior in the hours before the quake. This experience started Tributsch on a search through ancient and modern literature for stories relating animal behavior and the appearance of such phenomena as luminosity, clouded springs, and strange fogs to the onset of earthquakes. This book summarizes his findings and presents a plausible explanation for them. Tributsch urges Western scientists to follow the lead of their Chinese colleagues and learn to use these signs as a possible key to the prediction of natural disasters."

This is really an interesting book published by MIT covering 78 earthquakes from 373 BC to 1979 and the unusual phenomena that accompanied them. Not only is it interesting reading, but researches into the fringes of science will find the tables in the appendices quite useful.

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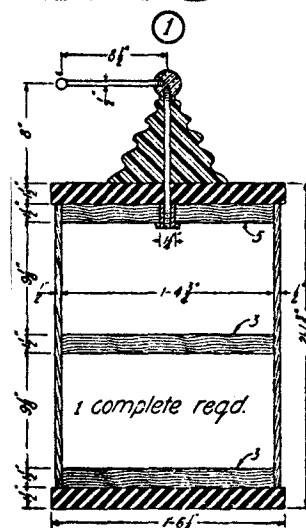
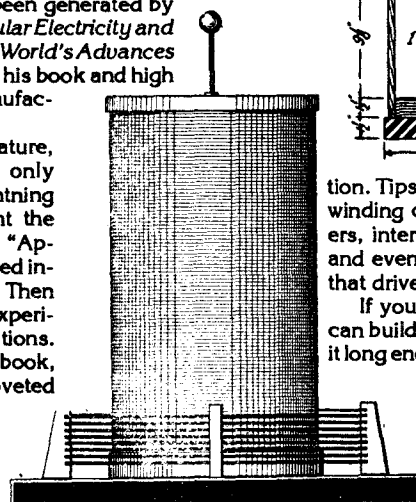
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Because of their very nature, magazines could publish only brief articles on these lightning bolt generators. Curtis went the other extreme, and packed "Apparatus" with as much detailed information as he could find. Then he added suggestions for experiments and dozens of illustrations. The result is now a classic book, and original copies are so coveted that they're difficult to find.

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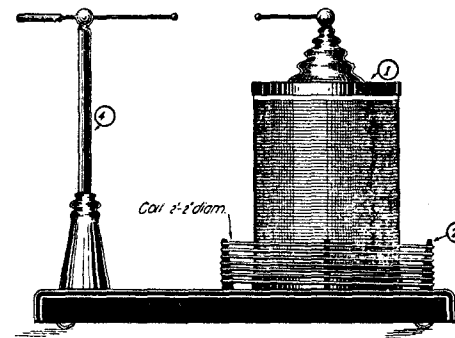


tion. Tips on calculating windings, winding coils, making transformers, interrupters and spark gaps, and even the power transformers that drive the spark gap.

If you want to die young, you can build an X-ray apparatus. Use it long enough, and you and everyone in your apartment building will glow in the dark! Build a grid and see for yourself if high frequency current really

does affect plant growth. Build yourself a large coil that produces 50" lightning bolts, give lectures, and make people think you are a genuine made scientist. (Bring your mother-in-law along. They might mistake her for Frankenstein....)

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# TESLA COIL SECRETS!

## Private Notebook of a Tesla Coil Builder

### TESLA COIL SECRETS

by R. A. Ford

Be the first on your block to blast your neighborhood with high voltage! Shock the socks off your friends and relatives! Zap those pesky cats digging in the garbage can! Make people think you really are building a Frankenstein monster in your basement!

A Tesla coil is a resonant, air-core, high-voltage transformer developed by Nikola Tesla at the turn of the century to generate lightning bolts and to investigate the wireless transmission of electrical power.

Now you can dig through the private scrapbooks of an avid Tesla researcher who has built several coils. You can study his collection of articles, clippings, and notes that took years to assemble. You'll see all the interesting hints, plans, and wiring diagrams gleaned from early magazines that ceased publication decades ago along with formulas, notes, and observations he believes are important for building powerful coils. Many of the old articles are so detailed that you can probably use them to build a powerful experimental coil. There are notes on one machine the could kick out five foot lightning bolts!

If you're really into Tesla coils, you may have seen a few of these clippings already. But I'll bet there are others you haven't seen. You'll get info on rotary spark gaps, anti-kickback devices, Leyden jar capacitor construction, conical Tesla coils, Oudin

coils, and suggestions on research into wireless power transmission, plant growth stimulation, medical uses, and more.

Many of the reprinted articles are fuzzy and a few hard to read. Most have been enlarged to bring out the construction details, and have been reprinted in their entirety. The difficult searching has been done.

You can spend your time building and experimenting.

Be warned! You'll be working with other era. Tesla coils can be very dangerous. But maybe you can be the one to rediscover the secrets Tesla didn't have time to pursue or reveal.

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by Margaret Cheney

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There are many books about Tesla, some of them are garbage written by groupies who worship Tesla as a god. Here's a great factual biography that has gotten great reviews — the story of a wizard who was Edison's enemy, Mark Twain's friend, and J. P. Morgan's client. This is the real story. Excellent book at a reasonable price. Order a copy. 310 pages "mass" paperback a few photos

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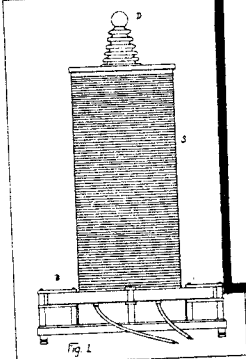
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If you have a computer and a modem, you can access the Tesla Bulletin Board Service at 719/486-2775. Or you can talk to Toby Grotz at 303/824-6834 in Colorado. You can download numerous text files that discuss wireless transmission of energy, long range weapons, Tesla turbines, plasmas ring currents, Keely fundamentals, Moray's theory and much more. Also available are programs to aid in the design of Tesla coils, rotary spark gaps, and more.

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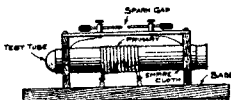
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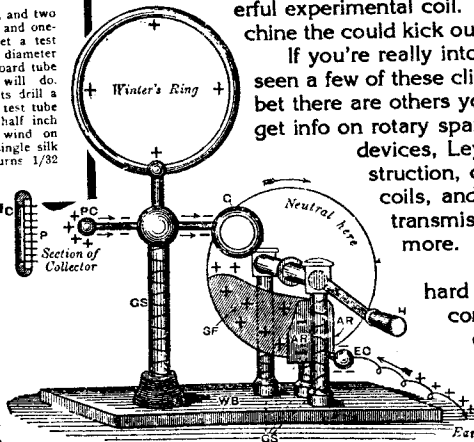
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### A MINIATURE TESLA COIL.

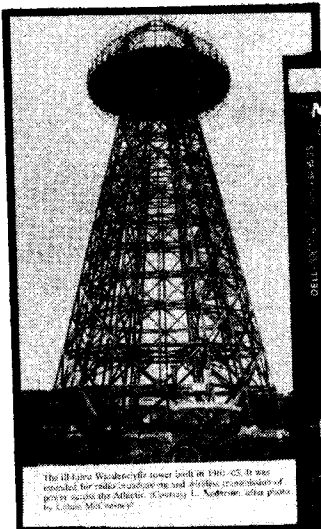
Most owners of small induction coils have at some time or other wished that a Tesla coil giving results could be built to run on their apparatus. This article describes a Tesla coil made to work with a one-quarter inch spark coil.



Make a base 8x3x1/2 inches, and two uprights two inches square and one-quarter inch thick. Now get a test tube 5/4 inches long, inside diameter three-quarters inch. A cardboard tube of the same dimensions will do. Through each of the uprights drill a hole large enough to let the test tube slip through. Starting one-half inch from the end of the tube, wind on about 135 turns of No. 31 single silk copper wire, spacing the turns 1/32

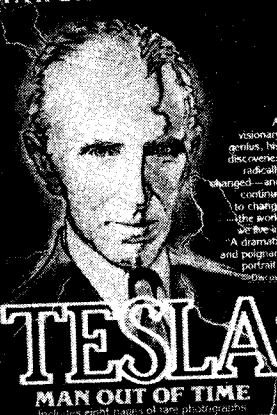


## WHO WAS NIKOLA TESLA?



The 110-foot Wardenburg power line in 1910. It was erected for radio broadcasting and wireless transmission of power across the Atlantic. (Courtesy L. N. Sponner, after photo by John M. Brown)

MARGARET CHENEY



Inventions, Researches & Writings of  
**NIKOLA TESLA**

by Thomas Commerford Martin  
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The greatest world's fair ever constructed was underway in Chicago in 1893. More electricity and more electric lights were used in the fair than in the entire city of Chicago. It was the electric age, and Edison was doing with commercial battle with Westinghouse and its star, Nikola Tesla.

In 1893, this volume, a comprehensive collection of Tesla's work to that point, was published. And although it is now quite rare, you can have a high quality reprint for a small fraction of what cost us to obtain an original copy.

Most people think of lightning generators when they think of Tesla, but that's a very narrow perspective. People should think of alternating current. Tesla created the power system used throughout the world today — one that operates at 50 and 60 cycles per second.

Tesla experimented with other frequencies, iron and air core transformers, as well as motors and generators. Tesla didn't just one day decide he was going to build his famous lightning bolt generator. It was but another step in a series of experiments that had begun years before. Here you get a complete record of this research up to 1893.

It's all here — the AC experiments and inventions that lead Tesla to experiment with ever higher voltages and frequencies, the neon tubes and fluorescent lights, unusual high frequency alternators and even magnet motors.

If you want to carry on Tesla's unusual research, you must walk in his footsteps. You must do your homework. Here in one volume is the early work that will help you get your mind in sync with his and perhaps suggest what he was thinking at the time, and give you ideas of where to take his experiments.

Every Tesla fan, every high voltage experimenter, and every electrical engineer should have a copy of this classic book. Just as much as Edison, Tesla created the world in which we live today. Now you can study the results of his research, attend his special exhibitions, and devour his lectures, with this single volume. Order a copy today! 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 paperback 496 pages  
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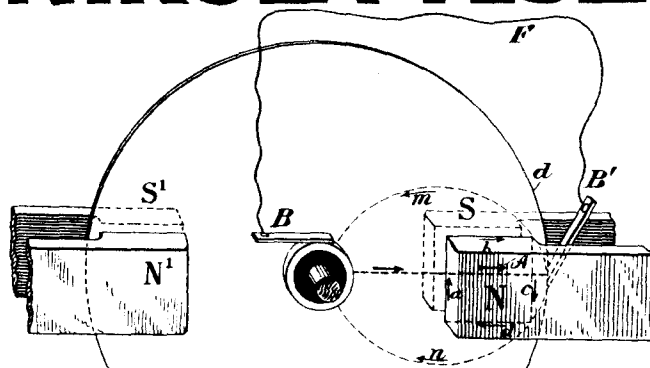
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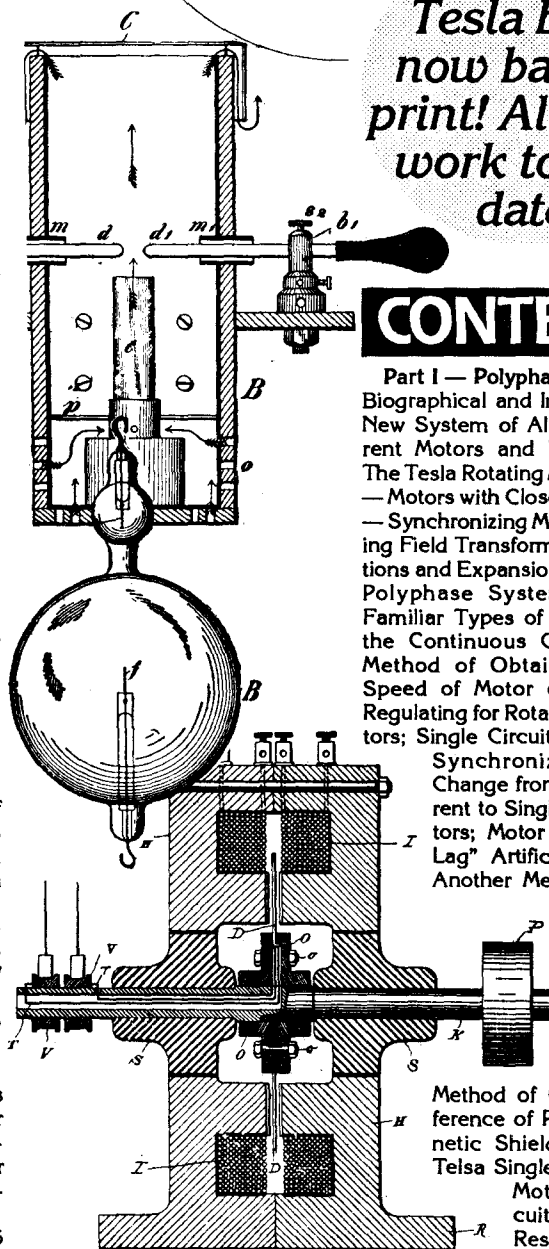
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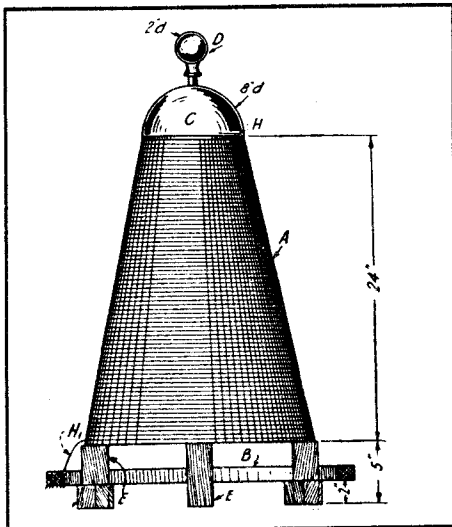
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You can go back to read the very best articles from one of the earliest hobbyist electronics magazines published. Gernsback's Electrical Experimenter was filled with basic information, ads for early equipment, and most importantly how-to projects designed to be built from the most primitive materials.

Readers learned how to build unusual crystal set receivers with unusual detectors, high power wireless sets, and all the equipment that went into their construction. Today, you buy electronic equipment, put batteries in it, and turn it on. Back then you built your batteries!

You'll find how-to articles on high voltage Tesla coils, induction coils, spark gap construction, batteries, detectors, water power systems, selenium cells for experimenting with primitive television systems, and more.

You get theoretical papers by MD's describing how new electrical equipment would revolutionize medicine. You get history on Fessenden and Tesla. You'll learn how to measure capacity, and much more.

You get the very best articles from this two year span, and by best we mean plans and information that is very difficult to find today. Many articles that cover the basics of electricity were omitted because you can find comparable material in modern magazines. Some plans were omitted because they were not unusual enough, such as motor and dynamo plans. You can find such plans in many old books.

What you will find is solid, interesting and useful information. Be careful,



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though! Some of this info is downright dangerous. You can get yourself electrocuted. You can give you and your neighbors cancer if you build and operate an X-Ray machine. Be very careful.

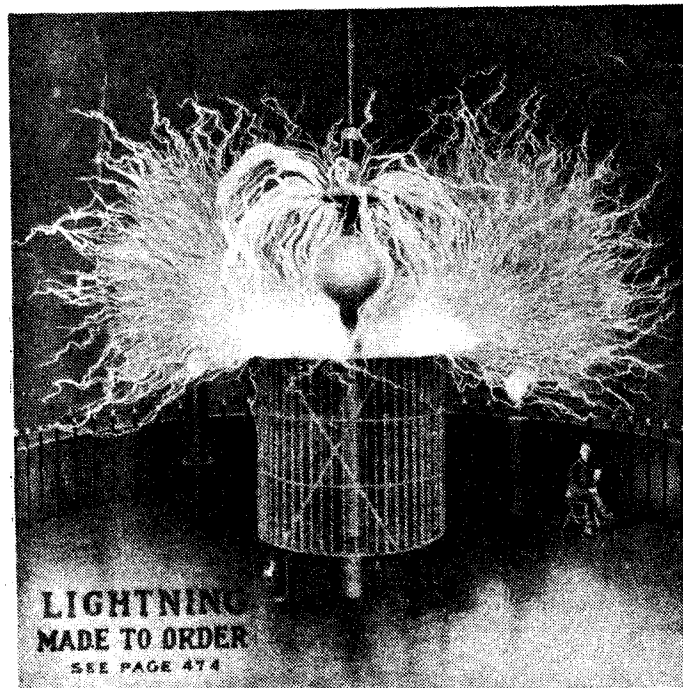
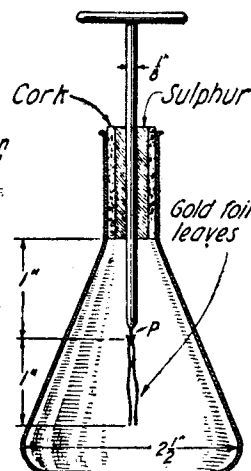
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You should know that most of the photographs in this book are not of the best quality. Poor originals, yellowed paper, oversized pages have combined to make the photographs "muddy". The drawings are very sharp, and most type is quite readable, but the photos leave something to be desired. All we can say is that we did the best job we could. See what you think.

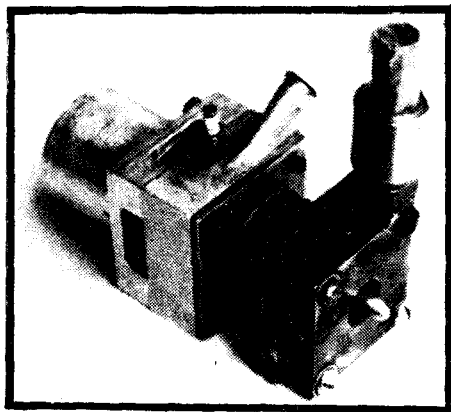


## Boundary Layer Breakthrough THE BLADELESS TESLA TURBINE

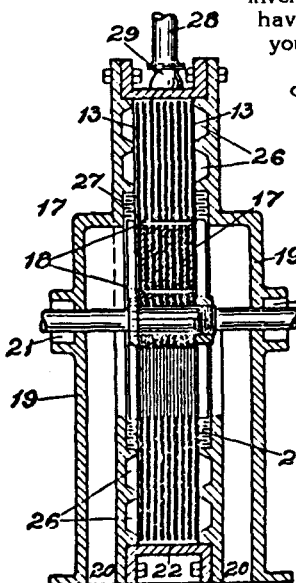
compiled by C. R. "Jake" Possell

In 1909 Nikola Tesla applied for a patent on his bladeless steam turbine that could generate ten horsepower per pound of weight. Actually, the patent granted in 1913 was entitled "Fluid Propulsion" because the turbine could also be used as an efficient pump. Today, Tesla fanatics claim that this turbine is the solution to many of our energy problems, and that the modern world is ignoring one of the greatest inventions ever. You'll have to decide for yourself.

Here you get a collection of articles on the tur-



## Tesla's Turbine



bine/pump. Chapters include Tesla's Turbine, A Lighting Machine of Novel Principles, Boundary-Layer fire pump, Tesla's Hover Craft, Bladeless Jet En-

gines, and much more. Sources range from the *New York Herald Tribune* and *Motor World* to *Scientific American* and papers by Tesla himself.

You get many photos of applications, reproductions of the original patent plus related patents and much more. You'll get info on sources of plans should you want to build such a device.

This is an offbeat, quality book on an unusual topic. You hear a lot about Tesla's electrical inventions, but little about his mechanical. Get a copy of this. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 paperback about 185 pages  
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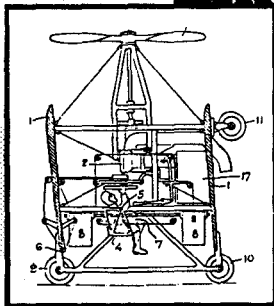
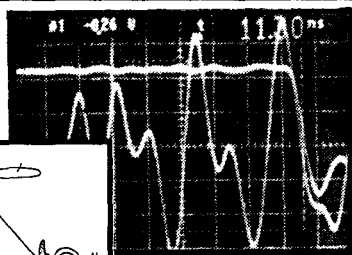
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## Proceedings of the 1988 International Tesla Symposium

edited by S. R. Elswick

Every year in Colorado, Tesla fans gather for a symposium to swap information. Here, in one convenient volume, are the papers presented at the 1988 meeting.

Chapters are collections of papers on a particular topic: Tesla history, Tesla coils, geophysical effects, electromagnetics, energy research, and gravitics. You get the Great AC/DC War, Tesla's Contributions to Electrotherapy, History of Laser Particle Beam Weapons, Tesla Coil - An RF Power Processing Tutorial for Engineers, Computer Simulation & Experimental Verification of Tesla High Voltage Machines, Earth-ionosphere Cavity Magnetic Field Spectra in the 3-30 hz

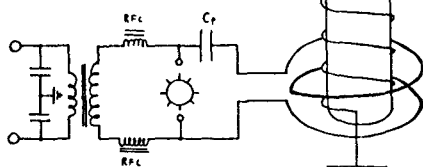


## 1988 Tesla Symposium

heavily illustrated, you do get a number of drawings, circuits, charts, and there is plenty of math in places.

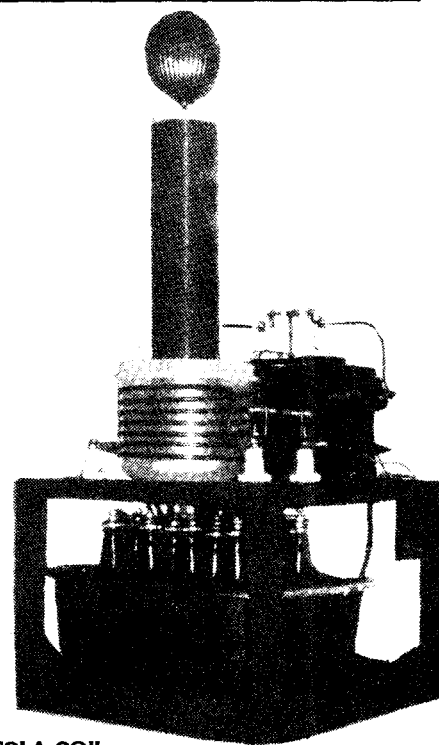
This is an unusual book, to say the least. It is a must-have for Tesla fanatics, anti-gravity people, perpetual motion people, and the fringe-science crowd in the general. I can't tell where the hard science ends and the speculation and alternate science theory sets in. So you know it's unusual! It's expensive, but worth having. Consider it carefully. 8 1/2 x 11 hardcover about 320 pages  
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Band, Demonstrating A Zero-point Energy Coherence, Phenomenon of Electric Charge Generation by Space Rotation, Studies on Rotation Leading to the "N" Machine, Recent Developments of Levitation, Maxwell's Lost Unified Field Theory, and ten more! Although not

# Build a TESLA COIL!



## TESLA COIL

by George Trinkaus

Here's another Tesla coil book. It's a bit expensive for what you get, and much of it is a repeat, but there are some bits and pieces that I haven't seen.

You get a brief overview of Tesla, his career and his coil. Then you get instructions on building a good sized coil using a neon transformer and a spark gap to drive the primary. The detail is not great but is probably adequate.

You get brief discussions and details on capacitors, glass-and-foil capacitors, oil capacitors, salt-water capacitors, series and rotary spark gaps, a schematic for a 6L6 vacuum tube driven coil, construction notes, hazards, Tesla lighting, ozone disinfecter, and magnifying transmitter. All this in 21 pages!

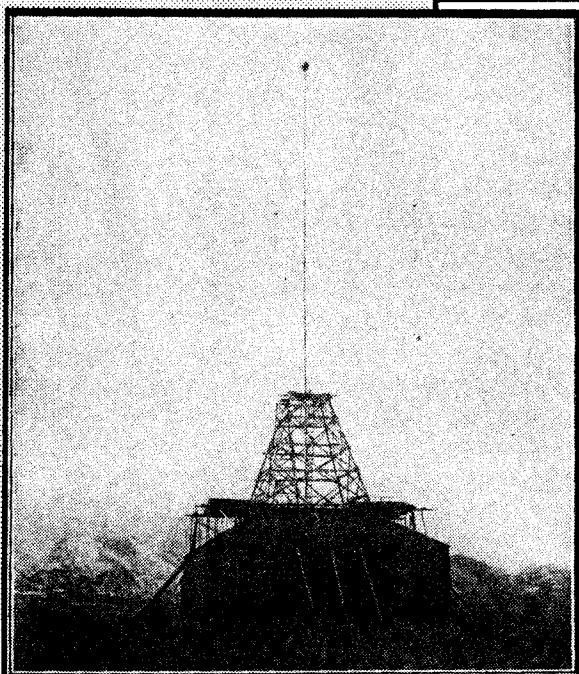
Obviously, the booklet does not go into great detail, but there are ideas and clues here that you might not have thought of yet that might be worth the price and then some. You'll have to decide. Consider it carefully. 7 x 8 1/2 booklet 21 pages  
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# Tesla's Experiments with Alternate Currents!

Power transmission without wires: the London Lecture plus a 1904 magazine article on the Colorado Springs experiments! Rare book!



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## EXPERIMENTS WITH ALTERNATE CURRENTS of High Potential & High Frequency by Nikola Tesla

"A lecture delivered before the institution of electrical engineers, London, by Nikola Tesla with an appendix by the same author on the transmission of electric energy without wire, reviewing his recent work, and presenting illustrations from the photographs never before published".

Quite a title! Quite a book! There's so much written and published about Tesla (and too much of it is pure garbage), that it is refreshing to have the inventor himself explain his experiments, theories, and plans. It's all here, every page from the original 1904 book — complete with unusual illustrations showing disruptive discharge coils, improved discharger and magnet, luminous discs, single wire and no wire motor, unusual electric lights for use with the high-frequency AC that is generated by the Tesla coil, and much more.

The last fourteen pages of the book is a reprint of Tesla's article from the March 5, 1904 issue of "Electrical World and Engineer" complete with photographs of the experimental apparatus at Colorado Springs and Long Island built to test the transmission of electrical power without wires.

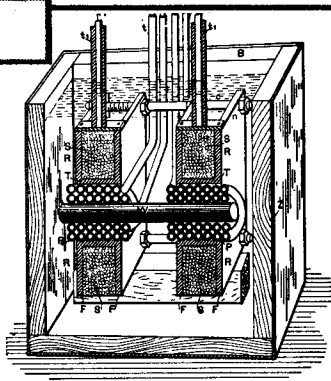
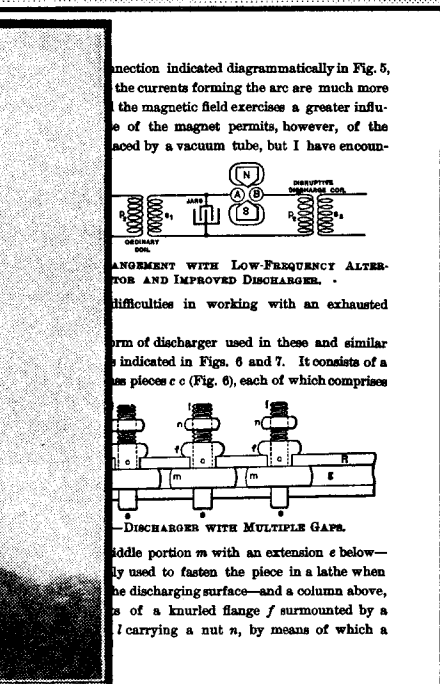


FIG. 3.—DISRUPTIVE DISCHARGE COIL.  
coil and other apparatus used in the experiments with the disruptive discharge this evening.  
It is contained in a box B (Fig. 3) of thick boards of hard wood, covered on the outside with zinc sheet Z, which is

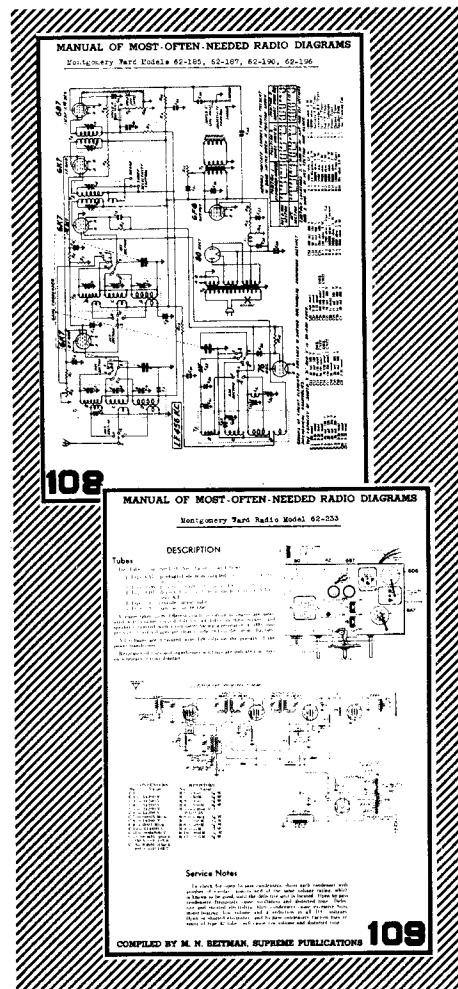
Anyone who studies Tesla, builds his coils, or wants to perfect the inventions that Tesla didn't have time to finish should have a copy of this book. The writings of Tesla himself should be the cornerstone of any Tesla library, and here is your chance to get your own copy of this now-rare book. Interesting reading. Historically important. Get a copy.

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## Most Often Needed 1926-1938 RADIO DIAGRAMS and Servicing Information compiled by M. N. Beitman

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You get not only the circuit diagram but in many cases parts numbers, voltage measurements at critical points, chassis drawings, alignment specs for superheterodynes, and more.

You'll find mostly diagrams for superhets, but there are a few regens from the "old days". Many receivers have shortwave bands. And although I consider myself at least somewhat knowledgeable about old radio technology there are tube numbers used here that I've never even heard of!

If you collect radios or like to build old sets using old parts, this is for you. You'll find everything from Atwater-Kents to Zenith radios listed. A valuable reference. Good stuff. Consider it carefully. 8 1/2 x 11 paperback 240 pages

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# NEON SIGNS

Great How-To on Glass Blowing,  
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more from 1935!

## NEON SIGNS

by Miller & Fink

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Sure. Equipment, techniques, and sign design have changed since this book first appeared in 1935, but not all that much.

Even if you're not interested in making neon signs, you'll find loads of useful information on rare gases, glass blowing, and vacuum systems that could be useful in experimental physics, high voltage, or even in building your own experimental vacuum tubes!

Chapters include:

the luminous tube, materials, electrical equipment,

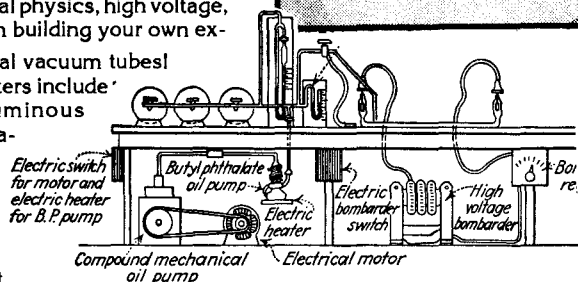
types of signs,

designing the sign, glass bending, pumping systems, bombarding, filling, testing, aging, installation equipment, special applications, tricks of the trade and more!

This is a quality straight-to-the-point book loaded with diagrams and photographs that you won't find just anywhere. It might be fun to make bizarre neon signs, repair "antique" signs, or just get into the trade. But even if that's not your goal, you'll find loads of unusual, interesting information. Consider this carefully. It certainly is NOT run of the mill. Order a copy. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 paperback 288 pages

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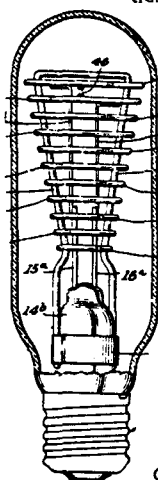
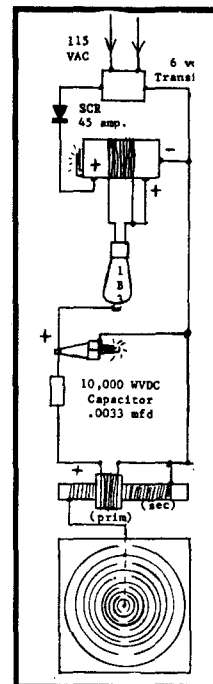
## LAKHOVSKY MULTIPLE WAVE OSCILLATOR HANDBOOK

compiled by Thomas J Brown

Supposedly sometime before World War II, Russian experimenter Lakhovsky asked Nikola Tesla to help him design a high voltage generator that could produce electrical energy at many different frequencies simultaneously. A model of the machine was tested by physicians of the time who found that it not only had a 98% cure rate for terminal cancer, arthritis, and other "hopeless" diseases, but that it could rejuvenate plants and animals as well.

No doubt the oscillator works and is an interesting piece of equipment, but I wouldn't stake my health or anyone else's on it. Quack medicine machines were everywhere in the 1920's & 30's. This could well be another.

In this typewritten report you get historical details, wiring diagrams, construction tips, articles on waves that heal, "docu-



## Lakhovsky Multi-Wave Oscillator

mented" cases of cure, reprints of the Lakhovsky patents, and a series of reprinted magazine articles on the use of radio frequency waves to cure disease.

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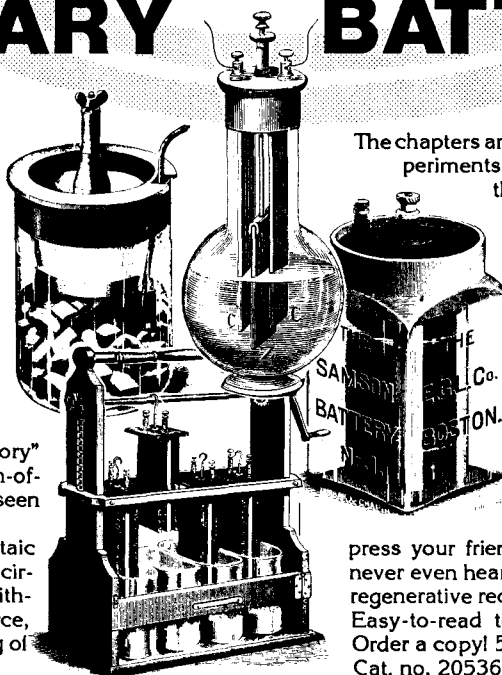
by Henry S. Carhart

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Why not power your homemade radio with homemade batteries? You can find instructions on cell construction, but you really won't learn how they work. Here's a great little book that covers the characteristics, construction, performance, maintenance, and measurements of primary batteries — batteries that turn chemicals into electricity.

This is not really how-to. You won't be given dimensions, parts lists, nor detailed formulae, although in many instances you may get enough information to build a successful cell. But what you DO get is what I call "practical theory" — knowledge that will help you understand turn-of-the-century batteries that few people have ever seen and get the most from them.

Chapters include introduction, simple voltaic cell, potential and electromotive force, closed circuit batteries, open circuit batteries, batteries without a depolarizer, standards of electromotive force, miscellaneous batteries, battery tests, grouping of cells, and thermal relations.



The chapters are actually broken into 118 sections such as experiments on the polarization of a simple cell, defects of the Daniell cell, the bichromate battery, the copper-oxide battery, the closed Leclanche cell, the Smee cell, the Law battery, the Gassner dry battery, Lord Rayleigh's form of the Clark element, Minchin's seleno-aluminum cell, Jablochhoff's battery, test of a silver chloride cell, grouping dissimilar cells, application of the Bunsen cell, and much more.

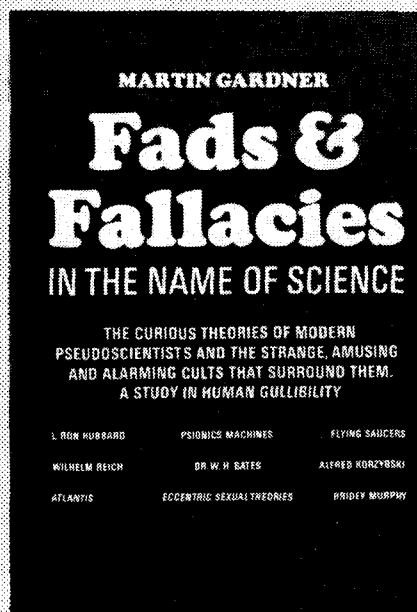
The information here is hard-to-find and essential for successfully using homemade batteries. This info together with how-to instructions will give a well-rounded understanding of primary batteries.

Excellent book. Great illustrations! Impress your friends with your knowledge of devices they've never even heard of! Take out a Minchin battery and power a regenerative receiver! They'll think you're Tesla reincarnated! Easy-to-read text. Understandable theory. Worth having. Order a copy! 5x7 paperback 208 pages

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# Unusual Science Beliefs Attacked...



## FADS & FALLACIES In the Name of Science by Martin Gardner

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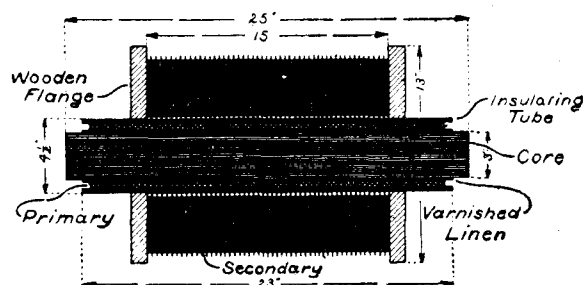
Gardner tears apart Symmes and his hollow earth theory, Velikovsky and wandering planets, the multiple moon theories of Horbiger & Bellamy, Charles Fort and the Fortean society, dowsing and other strange methods of finding natural resources, naturopathy, iridagnosis, zone therapy, food fads, orgone sex energy by Wilhelm Reich, L. Ron Hubbard and dianetics, Koryzbski and his General Semantics, Atlantis, flying saucers, and Bridey Murphy.

Gardner shoots them down, and many of them deserve it. But whether you agree with Gardner or not is immaterial. Here, you'll read about many strange ideas for the first time. You can read Gardner's point of view and then do your own research and decide whether you want to agree with him. What I especially like is the appendix that lists many unusual articles and books along with fascinating footnotes.

In other words, Gardner may attack something you really believe in, but in doing so might very well provide you with new directions for your own investigations.

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## HIGH POWER WIRELESS EQUIPMENT

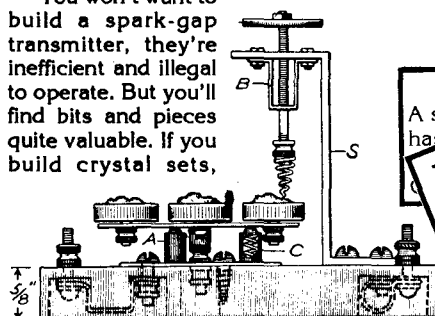
by Alfred Morgan  
reprinted from

Popular Electricity Magazine 1910-11

If you wanted to try your hand at the newest 1910 electrical craze of transmitting telegraphy without wires, you had to build your equipment. The few pieces of equipment available commercially would probably have been way beyond your pocket book.

Here, in a series of fifteen installments, Alfred Morgan provided his readers with complete, detailed, dimensioned directions for building everything from the key to the aerial, from the induction coil and spark gap, to the helical transmitting coils. As a slice of early radio history this is fascinating reading.

You won't want to build a spark-gap transmitter, they're inefficient and illegal to operate. But you'll find bits and pieces quite valuable. If you build crystal sets,



you'll find the detectors very valuable.

If you like to build high voltage equipment, you'll find the induction coil, spark gaps, condenser and other plans useful. Early transmitters were essentially Tesla coils turned off and on with a key. A later chapter actually describes Tesla and the work he did, how to build one of his coils, how to use his equipment in wireless telegraphy.

And you'll find a chapter loaded with hints and kinks on everything from building condensers and using a coherer detector to how enamel wire and make a variometer.

This is all practical hands-on early radio and high-voltage electricity reprinted from the original hard-to-

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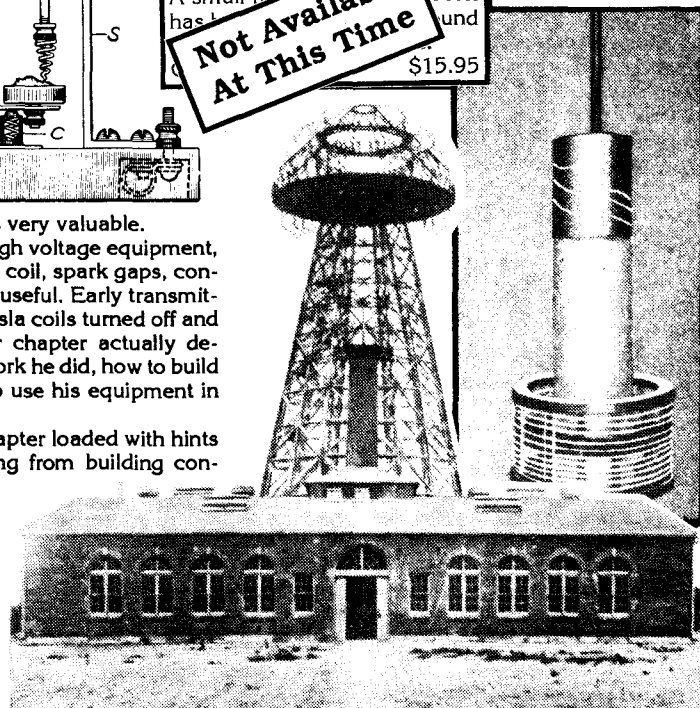
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## Tesla Equipment, Crystal Detectors, Rare Radio Equipment from 1910-11! Great How-To!

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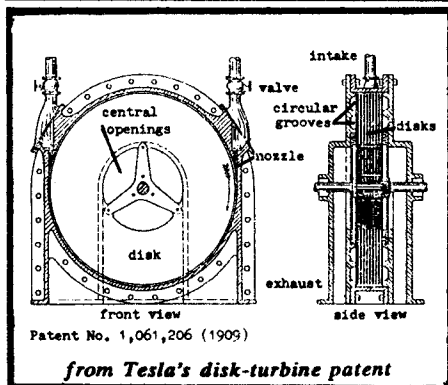
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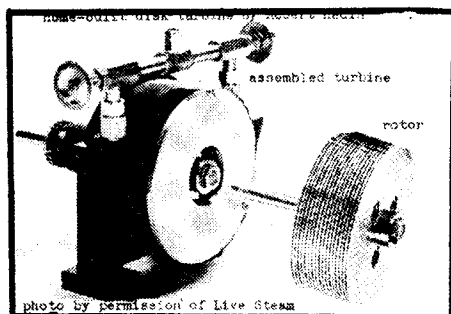


# TESLA'S LOST Inventions!



**TESLA: The Lost Inventions**  
by George Trinkaus

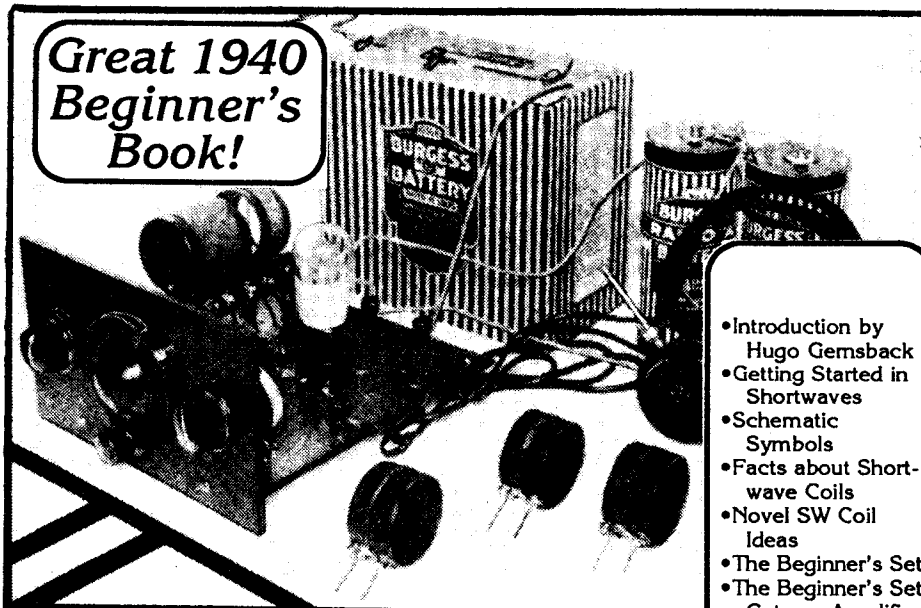
"Here are the suppressed inventions of Nikola Tesla all in one place rendered in clear English and in 42 illustrations. Tesla was famous at the turn of the century for inventing the alternating-current system still in use today. But his later inventions, documented in some 30 U.S. patents between 1890 and 1921, have never been utilized as Tesla intended despite their obvious potential for advancing in fundamental ways the technology of modern civilization. Among these lost inventions: the disk-turbine rotary engine, the tesla-coil electric energy magnifier, high-frequency lighting systems, the magnifying transmitter, wireless power, and the free-energy receiver." —from the front cover.



Like Trinkaus's other Tesla book, the only major criticism that can be leveled here is that the chapters are too short. On the other hand, even if each topic were expanded into a full-blown book, you would probably find Tesla so interesting that your curiosity would still not be satisfied.

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## Shortwave Beginner's Book

**SHORTWAVE  
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The full title is "Short Wave Beginner's Book including a complete course of instruction in shortwave; details for making short-wave aerials; a complete beginner's set; coil winding data; operating kinks." And it's 36 pages of dynamite ideas from 1940.

Short Wave Beginner's Book was targeted for the raw beginner. It explains everything in detail, showing the reader not only the schematic but diagrams of what wire to hook where. Even templates are provided for drilling the chassis. Very little is left to the imagination.

True, the sets are not overly sophisticated, but they're a great place to start. For instance the beginner's set uses a single 30 vacuum tube with a 45 volt B battery. In the next chapter another 30 tube is added as an audio amplifier.

You get excellent discussions on topics such as coupling amplifier circuits, insulators



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You'll find these little booklets fascinating reading, full of ideas, and you'll find each to be a slice of early radio history back when radios were built on breadboards with handtools instead of printed circuits.

The original booklets were printed during the Great Depression on inferior quality paper and are now quite rare. But you can get high quality copies on quality paper and enjoy them again.

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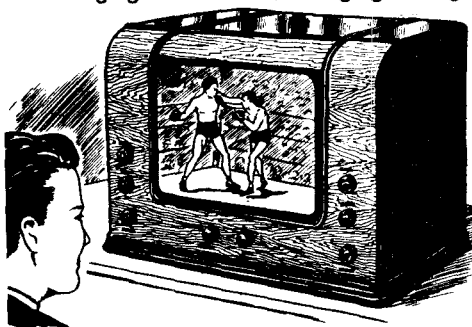
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Learn how to translate radio diagrams into physical equipment. You get pictures, definitions, and equivalent symbols of radio components. Then you'll see circuit diagrams for a variety of circuits from crystal sets to multi-tube radios as well as the physical layout they represent. Basic information, but essential to



radio newcomers in 1938.

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## No. 8 RADIO FOR BEGINNERS

Learn about wave analogies, principles of transmitting, and receiving principles. A lengthy section on receiving instruments will show you how tank circuits tune to particular wavelengths and how tubes and other components perform their jobs. You also get a section on antennas and aerials. Another essential booklet for the beginner.

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## No. 9 SIMPLE ELECTRICAL EXPERIMENTS

Build a galvanometer, experimental magnet, simple motor, electric shocker, microphone, arc lamp, electric furnace, arc welder, a home-made key, batteryless flashlight and more. Perform tricks with telephone receivers and experiments with lamps, neon lamps, condensers, talking condensers, static electricity, and more. You'll find a brief section on making a magnet, on rheostats and how to use them, rectifiers, simple measuring instruments, heat or cold from junction of dissimilar metals, handy wire gauge, musical instruments, and more.

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In 1938 this was high-tech electronics! You get a primer of television, including details on mirror scanning, Scophony system, and movies for television. Study the kinescope or cathode ray tube and how the sweeping beam is synchronized. Learn about receiver antennas, how TV programs are broadcast, network TV, and even a Scophony system for color television! Quite interesting.

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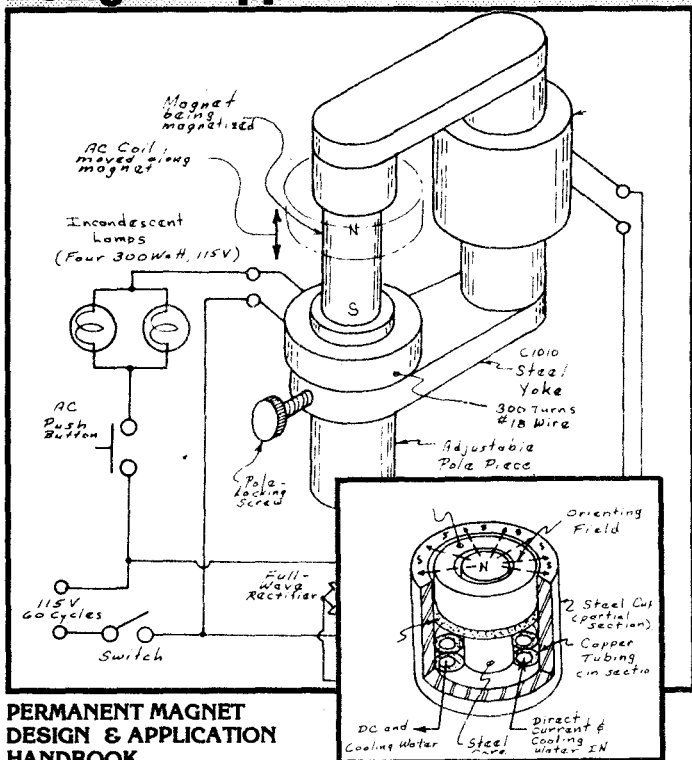
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# Permanent Magnet Design & Application Handbook!



## PERMANENT MAGNET DESIGN & APPLICATION HANDBOOK

by Lester Moskowitz

Back in print! For now at least... The best magnet book I've seen.

Opening this book gives you the feeling you've opened the lab notebook of a famous magnet scientist. It's loaded with drawings, diagrams, equations, notes, hints, tips, circuit diagrams and more.

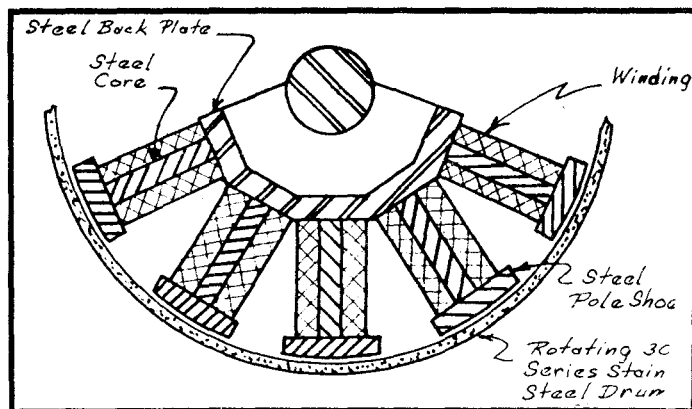
Chapters include brief history of magnets, terms and definitions, classification of magnets and materials, basic manufacturing processes, fundamentals of magnetism, general design considerations, leakage and fringing, circuit effects, exact design methods, and on and on.

You get all kinds of information and making, testing and using magnets from a circuit diagram for a 100 joule impulse magnetizer to suggestions for use in magnetic drives, motors and magnetos, magnetic welding benches and much more.

Expensive! But the best book of its type I've ever seen. Just the right mix of theory and practical application. Rare information. If you think you'll ever need it, get it now. It went out of print once, and is being reprinted (probably only for a short time) by another small publisher. I'm glad to see it's back. 9x12 hardcover 443 pages heavily illustrated

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# VACUUM TUBES in Wireless Communication

Vacuum Tubes  
in Wireless Communication  
by Elmer E Bucher

In 1919 radio had proven itself in the just-ended First World War. Radio's future looked bright.

The author explained his purpose in writing this book:

"In preparing the text of this book, the author had two principal

objects in view: (1) to provide the Government and commercial wireless operator with a brief and simple explanation of the functioning of the circuits of the vacuum tube, (2) to lay before the experimenter and the practical operator the numerous circuits employed from time to time in the laboratory and in commercial practice.

Outside of its obvious commercial value, the perfected vacuum tube affords the experimenter a most fascinating field of research. This is well evidenced by the fact that a single bulb with associated tuning apparatus connected to a four wire aerial 200 feet in length permits wireless signals to be received over distances 2,500 to 4,000 miles in daylight, and up to 6,000 miles in darkness."

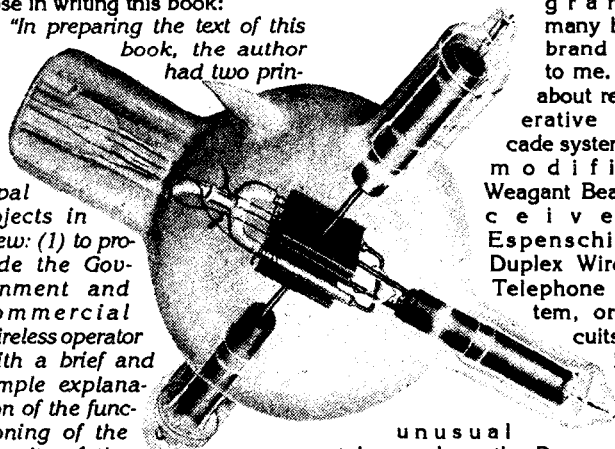
On the title page is another description that says it all.

"This volume shows over 140 different circuits for the practical use of Vacuum Tubes as Detectors, Radio or Audio Frequency Amplifiers, Regenerative Receivers, Beat Receivers, and Generators of Radio Frequency Currents.

The Two, Three and Four Element Oscillation Valves are described in detail together with the circuits used in daily practice. Cascade Amplifiers of the latest type for long distance reception are comprehensively

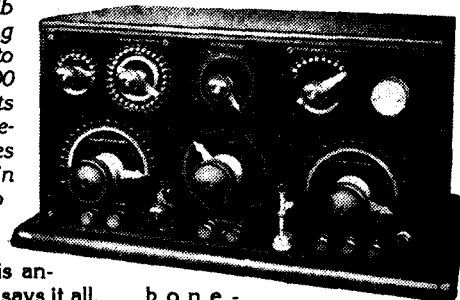
treated. Up-to-date circuits for long distance receptions are comprehensively treated..."

This almost all circuit diagrams, many being brand new to me. How about regenerative cascade systems, a modified Weagant Beat receiver, Espenschied's Duplex Wireless Telephone system, or circuits using



unusual tubes such as the Dynatron, the Pliodynatron, the Kenotron, or the Pliotron? Back then, this book described the cutting of technology as radio began to move away from spark gap code transmission to continuous wave methods using tubes.

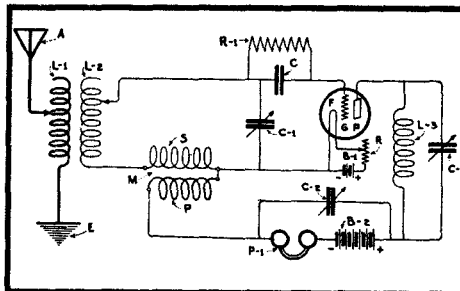
This is a great collection of very unusual radio history — something you don't find everyday. 'Course I know a lot of



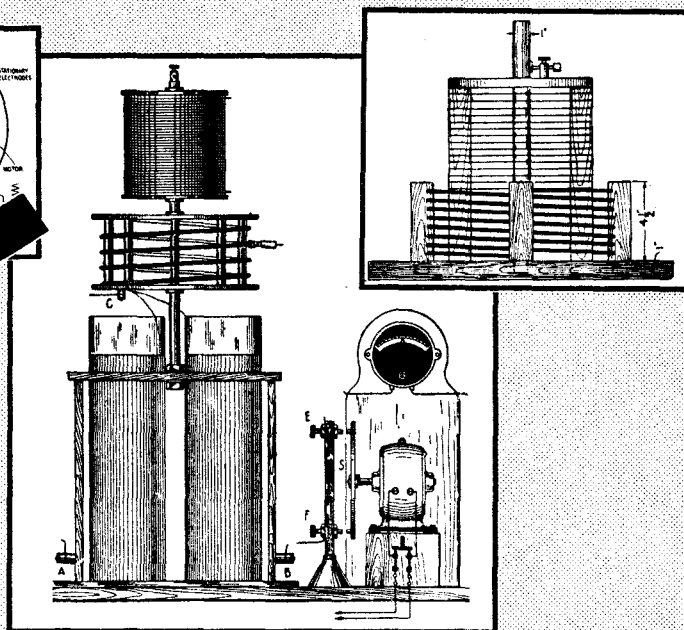
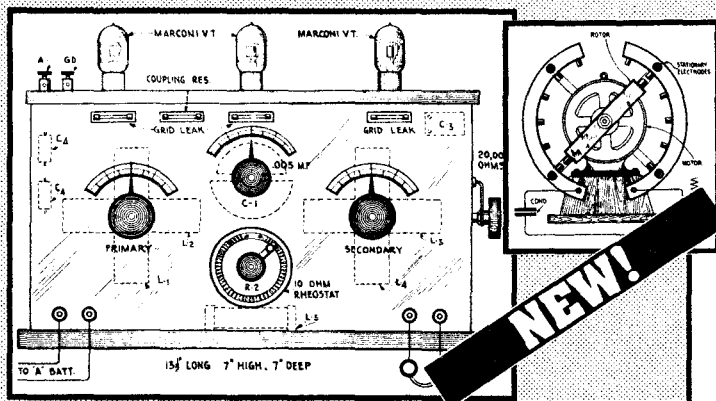
bone- heads who would be just as happy if they NEVER found it any day. But don't you be one of them. Consider this carefully. Its unusual. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 paperback 208 pages

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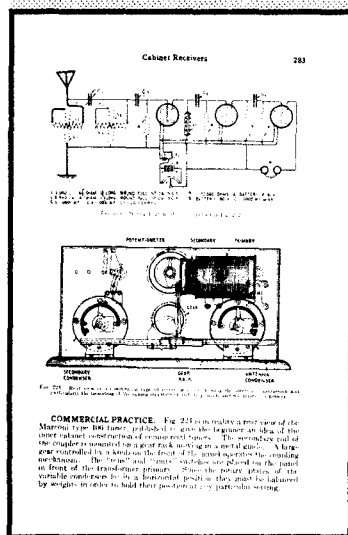
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# Wireless Experimenter's Manual



**WIRELESS EXPERIMENTER'S MANUAL**  
by Elmer E. Bucher  
reprinted by Lindsay Publications

In 1920 amateur radio was hot! It was the cutting edge of technology! Everyone wanted in on it, and Bucher showed readers how to build equipment and operate it. You can relive those days!

You get chapters on advice to the amateur, formation of a radio club, principles of the radio transmitter, construction of transmitters, construction of aerials and masts, tuners and detectors, vacuum tube detector and amplifier, undamped wave receivers, undamped wave transmitters, cabinet receivers and accessories, design of wavemeters, closed coil

aerials, Weagant static eliminator, and long distance relays by radio.

You get everything from early spark gap transmitters which were related to Tesla coils to continuous wave transmitters and radio telephone transmitters. You get great construction how-to on winding power transformers, coil winding machines, oscillation transformers, high-voltage condensers, rotary spark gaps, making a key, building receivers with variometers, and

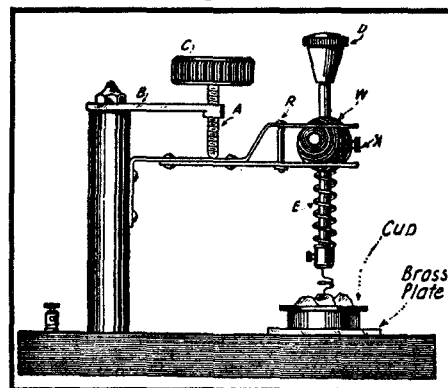
homemade crystal detectors.

But this is also extremely "modern" (for 1920). You'll learn about vacuum tubes and their use as replacements for crystals and as amplifiers. You'll even get one of the very earliest circuits for Armstrong's original regenerative receivers. And on and on it goes.

Even if you never build a single thing from out of this book, the countless incredible drawings will take you back to the days when radio was new. You can almost participate in the excitement of new radio discoveries just as shortwaves were about to be explored for the first time.

Great book! Fun reading. Incredibly good if you want to build crystal sets, Tesla coils, transformers, repair old radios, or build reproductions of antique equipment. Fun reading for the old-time radio fan. Get a copy. I think you'll like it. I do. (Is it obvious? Or what?) 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 paperback 350 pages Cat. no. 20854

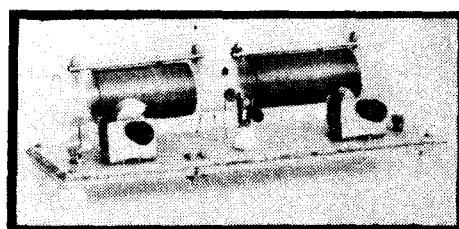
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**RADIOS THAT WORK FOR FREE**  
by K.E. Edwards

Build yourself a crystal set! You'll be shown eve-

## Radios That Work For Free!



rything you need to know - from materials to tools to techniques. Edwards will show you how to build "hot-rod" crystal sets with fancy features that can outperform the old oatmeal box versions, but are still simple. If you've never built anything electronic at any time but would like to try, this is a great place to start. This book has become a classic in its field, and it gives me a good feeling. I think you'll like it, too. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 paperback 138 pages — well illustrated Cat. No. 314

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# 101 ShortWave Hookups

Some of the circuits you'll find:

The Mono Coil 2  
Ham-Band Pee-Wee 3 Tube  
The Pal 2-Tube Portable  
The Electrodyne 1-Tube Set  
A Dual Regeneration Control Set  
An Advanced 5-Tube Receiver  
Master Composite 4  
Short-Wave Thrills on 2 Tubes  
A 4-Tube Superhet  
The Globe Girdler  
Mitchell 7-Tube Superhet  
Ultra Seven Portable All Wave  
SuperHet  
Short-Wave Megadyne  
An Improved Super Regenerator  
The 53 1-Tube Twinplex  
Building a 2-Tube Oscillodyne  
A Balanced-Detector Super-Regenerator  
A 5-Tube AC Oscillodyne Set  
A 5-Meter Super-Regenerator  
A German SW Set  
A Symmetrical Input Super-Regenerator  
A 2-Volt 3-Tube Ham Set  
5-Meter Transmitter and Receiver  
and much more....

## 101 Short Wave Hook-Ups by Short Wave Craft magazine

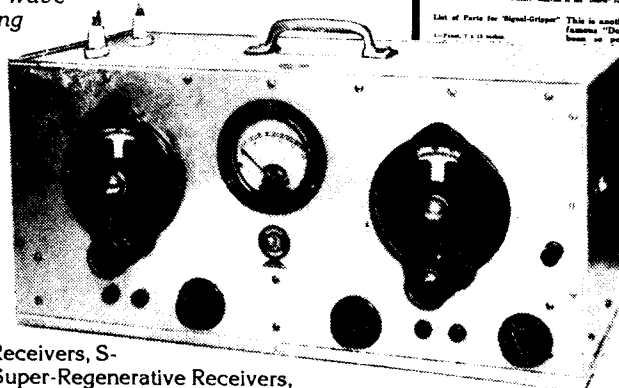
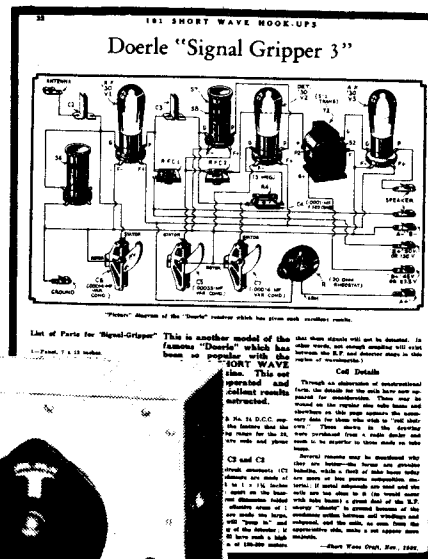
Somehow I never get tired looking at old radio diagrams. I'm continually amazed at how much performance could be obtained from such a limited amount of relatively primitive equipment. I guess that's why I like this circuit book.

"This book has been prepared in response to many requests for a compilation of short-wave circuit diagrams which have appeared in Short Wave Craft magazine during the past few years. Where ever possible, complete parts lists have been given with the diagrams and, in some cases photographs of the equipment are also included...."

This is one big, fun picture book of radio circuits. It's broken into six broad sections entitled Straight S-W Receivers, S-W Superhetrodynes, Super-Regenerative Receivers, AC-DC Receivers, Miscellaneous, and Transmitters. Unless I counted wrong, I totaled up 91 different circuits.

Get a copy of this. You'll like it. It's wall-to-wall fun. A crazy collection of radio circuits from about 1935. Order a copy. 7 1/4 x 9 1/2 paperback 72 pages  
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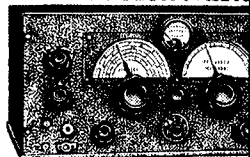
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Circuits from  
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# MEISSNER MANUAL!

Famous Kits  
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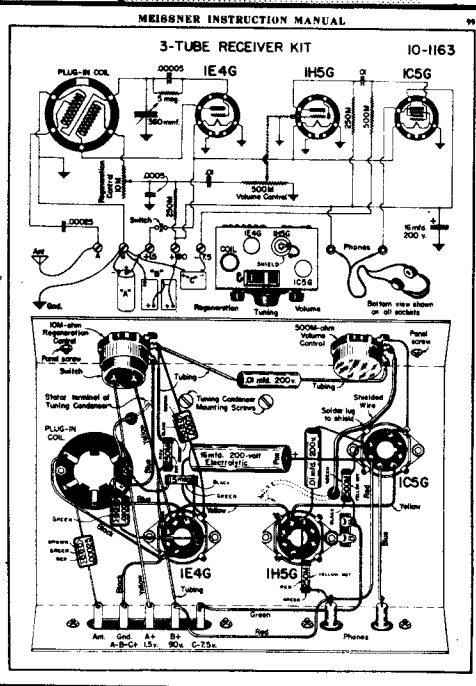
"How to Build  
Instruction Manual



Ideal for Beginners,  
Advanced Students and Instructors

- Complete Constructional Data on Meissner Kits for Building Fine Home and Amateur Receivers and Adapter Units
- Complete Outline of Frequency Modulation Theory
- Operating Instructions and Service Data for 18 Complete Assemblies including FM Receivers, Phono-Recorder, Servicing & Test Equipment
- Useful Grid Design and Circuit Application Data for the Serviceman and Experimenter

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## Meissner "How to Build" Instruction Manual (1943) by Meissner Manufacturing Company reprinted by Lindsay Publications

Here you get a compilation of the instructions needed to build electronic kits sold by the Meissner Company, being "Fully Illustrated with charts, radio formulae, schematic circuit diagrams, and pictorial wiring diagrams." Once they had you drooling over the equipment, they knew it would be easy to sell you a complete kit of parts. This book was great advertising for them.

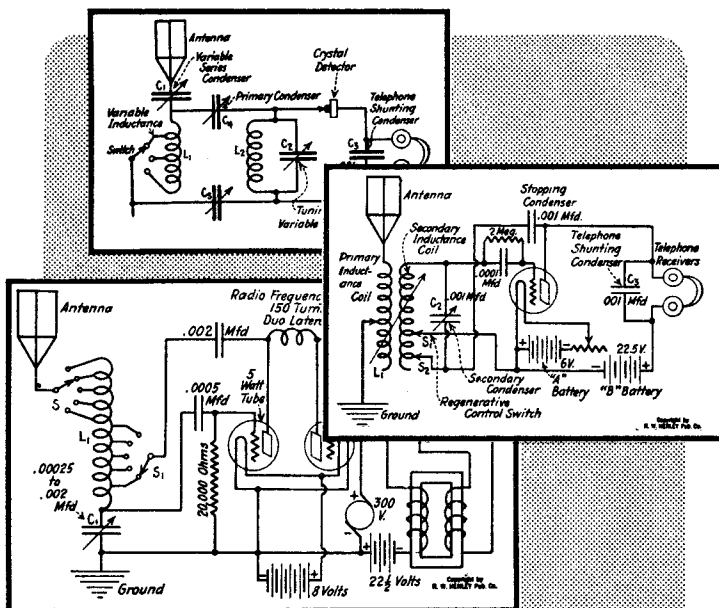
You get general chapters on radio coils, antennas, and FM. Then you discover chapters on a FM-AM receiver, FM adapter, 5-band hi-fi superhet, the Custom All-Wave "9" (4-band hi-fi superhet), 8-Tube "Combination" Receiver, 7-tube AC "Utility" Broadcast set, 7-Tube Broadcast Police and Shortwave Receiver, 5-Tube AC TRF set, Two-Tube AC-DC Midget receiver, a three-tube version, another two-tube version, a Portable Phono Recorder, Hi-Fi Public Address Tuner, Wireless Phono-graph Oscillator, Signal Calibrator, the famous Deluxe "Signal Shifter," the "Signal Spotter," the "Traffic Master"—a 14-tube 5-band Communications Receiver, the "Traffic Scout"—a 9-tube 5-band Communications receiver, and more. I count 36 different sets.

Each chapter includes step-by-step how-to (although I don't know valuable you'll find it), the schematic, a pictorial wiring diagram showing the actual components and how they were laid out, adjustment and operating instructions.

This equipment used octal tubes and other components that can still be easily found in junk equipment. You'll even find some of these kits for sale at flea-markets and hamfests from time-to-time. It could be a lot of fun to build one of these old receivers and put it in a custom case!

You'll find that this is an excellent manual that gives a snapshot of the World War II vintage equipment. Even if you don't care to build, you'll get a lot of fun just reading about it. Get a copy! 8 1/2 x 11 paperback 168 pages  
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# 222 Radio Circuit Designs

*Incredible collection of radio plans from 1924!*

**HENLEY'S 222 RADIO CIRCUIT DESIGNS**  
by Anderson, Mills, & Lewis

Wow! If you're into building old time radio circuits or just like to relive the old days, you **MUST** have this incredible book of schematics from 1924! This is "a comprehensive and up-to-date collection of modern receiving and transmitting circuits with complete design data".

You get loads of circuits on all kinds of equipment. For instance, chapter six presents 25 different schematics for the basic crystal set using every conceivable type of loading and tuning arrangement.

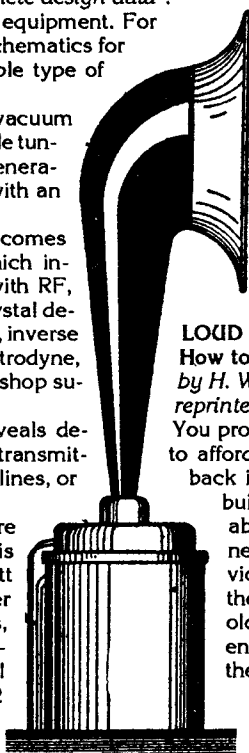
Chapter seven launches the reader into vacuum tube detectors some with even more incredible tuning arrangements. You'll find a variety of regenerative receivers, and even a crystal receiver with an RF amplifier!

After chapter eight on audio amplifiers comes chapter nine on miscellaneous circuits which include ultra-audio receiver, Reinartz tuner with RF, detection and audio, one-tube reflex with crystal detector, three-tube reflex with RF transformers, inverse reflex, CW receiver with BFO, three-tube neutrodyne, counter EMF circuits, Cockaday receiver, Bishop super-regenerative receiver, many others.

The final section of circuit diagrams reveals designs for spark, CW, modulated CW and AM transmitters. Transmit from your car, through power lines, or from aerials!

Relive the days of radio when circuits were simple and components hot and heavy. This book is for you. You won't find any 1/4 watt resistors, DIP IC's, or LED's. You have better start looking for iron core audio transformers, carbon microphones, and UV203's! Absolutely great book! Great fun! A must have! Order a copy. You'll like it. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 paperback 271 pages  
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**100 Radio Hook-Ups**  
by Maurice L. Muhleman  
reprinted by Lindsay Publications

With this inexpensive and immensely popular 1920's booklet you can go back and discover both short- and long-wave radio all over again. You get 100 different circuit diagrams using triode vacuum tubes, honeycomb coils, variometers, A.F. transformers, B batteries and all the rest.

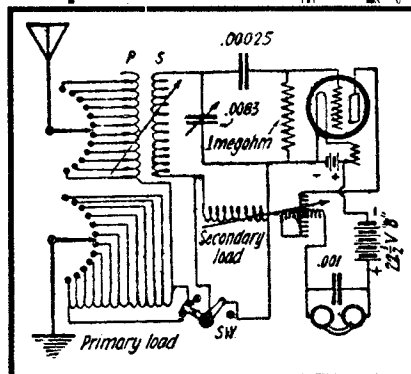
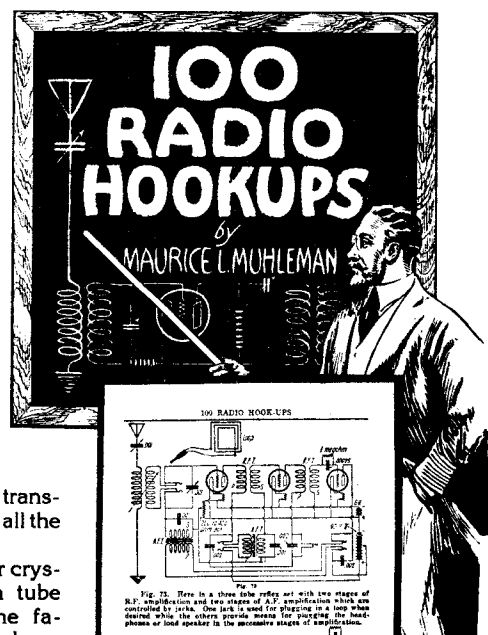
You get hook-ups for crystal sets, plain vacuum tube sets, regeneratives, the famous Reinartz, improved Reinartz and other combination sets, RF amplifier sets, Neutrodynes, reflex circuits, super-regenerative, superheterodyne, and several miscellaneous sets.

What I don't like about the book is that the original was poorly printed on really cheap paper. We managed to "clean" up the original so that it would reproduce reasonably well. It's not as sharp and clear as I would like, but I doubt that I will ever see another copy.

You don't get detailed coil data, specifications, or how-to. This was an idea book for people who had already built a radio and wanted to try something else. Maybe you can use these circuits with modern field-effect transistors and parts salvaged from transistor radios to build modern versions. If you're good at scrounging antique parts, you might want to build a replica.

I like it. Small, inexpensive and worth having! It's from the golden age of radio. Order a copy! 5x7 paperback 48 pages  
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## How to Build LOUD TALKERS

**LOUD TALKERS**  
How to Build Them  
by H. Winfield Secor  
reprinted by Lindsay Publications

You probably wouldn't have been able to afford a loud talker (loud speaker) back in '23. You would have had to build one. Actually this is a book about winding the electromagnetic that vibrates a diaphragm violently enough to hear it across the room when amplified with an old-fashioned horn. Sections are entitled loud-talker field frame, the diaphragm and moving coil, data on loud-talkers actually built, details of step-down transformer, connection to

vacuum-tube amplifier set, power amplifier circuit, bi-polar loud talker made from odd parts, building the electromagnet, and more. Unfortunately, there is nothing of significance on the horn.

It's just a little booklet. The original is brittle and yellow, having been printed on the cheapest paper. It's interesting. Rarely will you find anything on speakers. Worth adding to your radio collection. Order a copy! 5x7 booklet 48 pages  
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**1001 Radio Questions and Answers (1926)**  
by *Radio News Magazine*  
Heavily illustrated info on miscellaneous circuits, popular circuits, tube data, transmitting circuits, current supply, amplifiers, antennae, and misc. Loads of triode circuits. 8 1/2 x 11 - 96 pages - approx. \$9.95

**How to Build Your Radio Receiver (1924)**  
How to build a crystal receiver, Haynes DX rcvr, two stage AF amplifier, four-circuit tuner, TRF rcvr, three-tube four-circuit tuner, regenerative superhet receiver. 8 1/2 x 11 - 100 pages - approx. \$9.95

**Experimental Electricity (1890)**  
by *Edward Trevert*  
How to make electric batteries, a galvanome-

ter, induction coil, electric bell, magneto machine, telegraph instrument, electric motor, dynamo, etc 4x7 - 164 pages approx. \$6.95

**Working Manual High Frequency Currents (1919)**  
by *Nobel Eberhart MD*

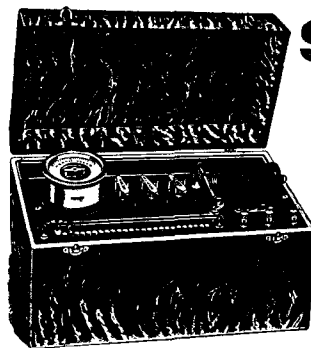
I think this is nothing more than pure quack medicine. Covers definition of the currents, how they're made, how they're used. Photos of commercial medical equipment using Tesla coils, neon tubes, portable unshielded X-Ray tubes (!!) used to treat everything from cancer to constipation to dentistry (I hope NOT with the same probe!). 5x7 - 320 pages - approx \$11.95

**Handbook of Electrotherapeutics (1910)**  
by *William Dugan MD*

Although I consider most of this dangerous medicine, many people don't. Covers electricity, galvanism, static electricity, Faradic and magnetic electricity, reaction of degeneration, electrolysis, cataphoresis, electricity in surgery, sinusoidal current, high frequency current, thermo-electricity, hydro-electric and more. Pictures of much equipment. No constructional details. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 - 242 pages - approx. \$9.95

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## Pick Two!



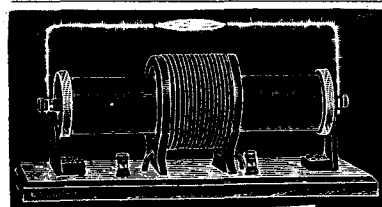
**Solenoids, Electromagnets & Electromagnetic Windings (1921)**  
by *Charles Underhill*

Lots of practical math to help design solenoids, iron-clad solenoids, plunger electromagnets, electromagnets with external armatures, quick acting electromagnets. Covers AC, magnet wire, insulation, materials, bobbins, forms of windings, heating problems, and more. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 - 342 pages - approx \$12.95

**Armature and Magnet Winding (1916)**  
by *Horstman & Tousley*

Coil winding mostly for motor applications. Covers armature design, armature windings, ring armatures, drum armatures, commutator construction, AC armatures, magnet winding, etc. 4x7 - 260 pages - approx \$9.95

**NONE OF THESE BOOKS IS AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME!** Let us know which you would like to see reprinted. Please limit your choices to two!



# Electro Importing 1914 Catalog

**1914 CATALOG**  
**ELECTRO IMPORTING CO**  
reprinted by *Lindsay Publications*

It's 1914! And you've decided to build a receiver to listen in the wireless traffic that is beginning to fill the airwaves. Or you've decided to build a powerful sparkgap transmitter. Or you can't wait to duplicate Tesla's experiments. But where do you get parts?

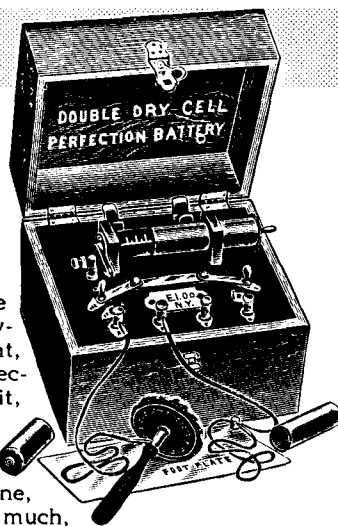
Here you'll find the most complete selection 1914 electrical components available anywhere! You'll find the peroxide of lead detector, the "Electro" Telegraph Key, the "Electro" Leyden Jar, and even the "Electro" 1/2 KW Transformer coil that would enable you to build a 100 mile wireless coil.

You'll find illustrations, text, even practical how-to tips on everything imaginable: electrolytic interrupter, kick-back preventer, precision coherer, polarized relay, vario selective coupler, "Interstate" wireless receiving outfit, "Telimco" wireless telegraph outfit no. 4, the Omnigraph No. 2777, "Bull-Dog" spark coil, fancy Geissler tubes, the experimental X-Ray outfit,

X-ray tubes, storage batteries, tungsten flashlights, household wiring sockets and switches, rheostat, 150 watt gasoline home lighting plant, hydro-electric plant, electric motors, electroplating outfit, Tesla transformer, electrical medicine machines, Wimshurst machine, hand tools, and much, much more.

(No, you can't order any of the equipment listed. If you try, you'll just make a fool of yourself.)

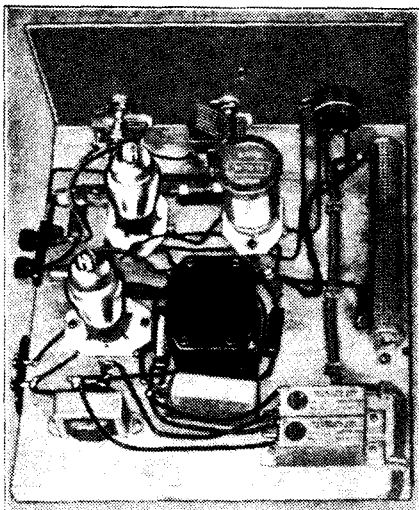
This is a small, well-illustrated, jam-packed catalog that features unusual equipment that is no longer manufactured and no longer used. This is fun reading and great reference for the collector, restorer, or builder of replicas. You'll find this quite enjoyable. I recommend it to any antique hardware freak, in other words, YOU! Get a copy. 4 1/2 x 6 1/2 paperback 144 pages Cat. no. 20587 \$7.95



# HAMMARLUND SHORT WAVE MANUAL Third Edition reprinted by Lindsay Publications Inc

For only ten cents you could by this 32 page booklet and choose which of the twelve different shortwave radios you wanted to build. These were the depression years, and Hammarlund, one of the most reputable manufacturer of radio parts, was eager to sell you what you needed to build a low-cost receiver.

You'll like this! The plans offer interesting detailed text that makes construction easy along with the basic schematic diagram, a parts connection diagram, tube pin layouts, coil charts and lots of photographs. I haven't seen any plans better done than these!



The "Pentaflex" uses a single 6A7 pentagrid converter tube as a regenerative detector and as an audio amplifier. This could be fun to build.

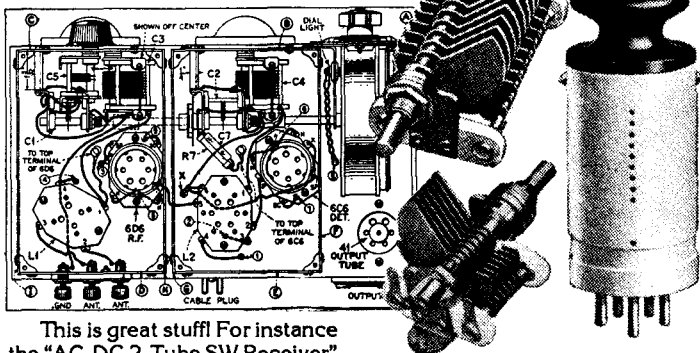
## 12 SW RECEIVERS from Hammarlund!

You get—

- A Boy Scout's S.W. Receiver
- ARRL Ham Receiver
- The Argonaut
- The AC-DC 2 Tube S.W. Receiver
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- The Dragnet
- The Gainer
- The Pentaflex
- A Power Pack for S.W. Receivers
- Radio Amateur's Handbook 3-Tube Band Spread AC set
- The Ray Five Meter Set
- The Skyscraper
- A Three Tube S.W. Pentode Receiver

And the "Ray Five Meter Set" is a three tube super-regenerative set for the then-experimental band of 5 meters (about 60 MHz). Back then a five meter set was a marvell And there are nine other circuits plus a battery eliminator project.

## Great 1937 Plan Book!



This is great stuff! For instance the "AC-DC 2-Tube SW Receiver" uses two double tubes, a 6F7 as an untuned RF amplifier and a tuned regenerative detector, and a 12A7 as audio amplifier and rectifier. The circuit is surprisingly simple, and yet I'm sure it performs very well!

This is fun reading and a great source of construction ideas. Get a copy of this. The price is reasonable and the content is super. Order a copy today. You'll enjoy it. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 booklet 32 pages Cat. no. 4937 \$4.95

# Radio for the Millions Great World War II Era Magazine Articles

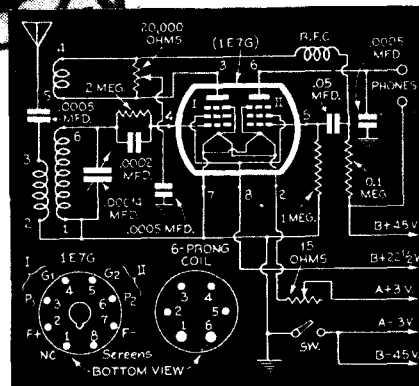


RADIO FOR  
THE MILLIONS  
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Publications

From the pages of World War II vintage issues of Popular Science Magazine came this reprint of well illustrated electronics articles on everything from phonographs and shortwave radios to cabinet design and radio servicing.

This is another of those jam-packed project books that are so much fun to read. By careful scrounging and trading you can still get many of the parts and relive the early days of electronics before transistors and integrated circuits.

Every one of the dozens of articles is illustrated with sharp photographs, schematic diagrams,



and parts lists. Some of it seems really primitive and amusing. Other projects almost demand that they be built!

Great stuff from the days before miniature vacuum tubes. Endless enjoyable reading, especially if you remember reading this stuff as a kid. Get a copy of this. You'll really like it. 6x9 paperback 192 pages

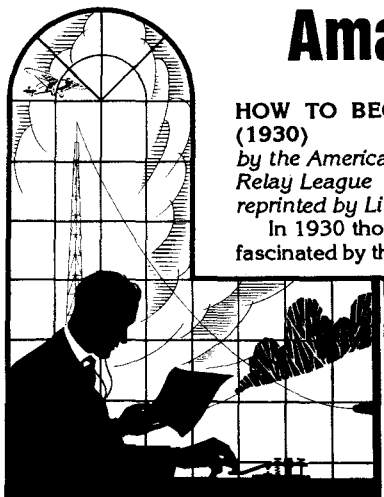
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# How to Become a Radio Amateur - 1930



## HOW TO BECOME A RADIO AMATEUR (1930)

by the American Radio Relay League

reprinted by Lindsay Publications

In 1930 thousands of people were not only fascinated by the arrival of broadcast radio, but

by the magic long distance communication possible through shortwaves. This simple booklet was intended to draft many of those people into the hobby of ham radio.

Here you'll discover the amateur bands as they then existed, how to learn Morse code, how to build a two-tube (UV-201-A) bread board re-

## EDDY'S RADIO OPERATOR

by Lt Myron F. Eddy

reprinted by

Lindsay Publications Inc

Through the years the ARRL has continuously published excellent books on becoming a radio amateur. Here's "How to Become an Amateur Radio Operator and Secure a U.S. Government License including How to Learn the Code, General Radio Theory, Questions and Answers Covering the License Examination" published in 1934 by Short Wave Craft magazine.

Some of this is history - just fun to read. Some is radio theory but with

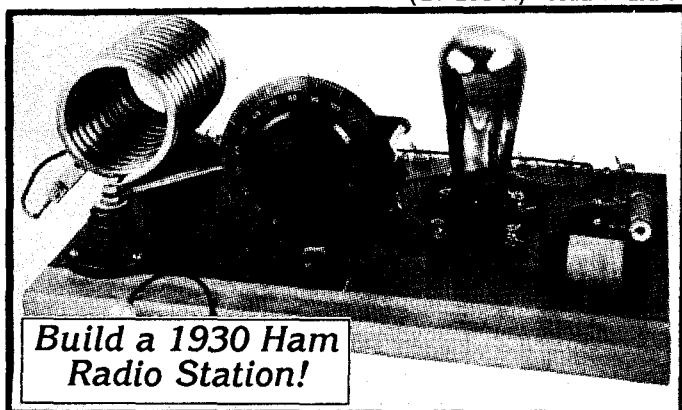
vacuum tubes not transistors. Some is construction of radio receivers such as the 3 tube bandspreader, the superheterodyne, and others. You'll even get a look into the secrets of the Hammarlund "Comet Pro".

You'll learn about code and phone transmitters including construction of a breadboard push-pull code transmitter and an early crystal controlled phone transmitter with amplifier stage. The power supply, modulators and other pieces fit into an impressive homemade wooden rack mount transmitter guaranteed to impress (or scare) your 1934 neighbors!

In the back are a few ads including one for the famous National SW-3 regenerative receiver, the Kolster Model K-5 amplifier, and National's BM-3" midget Velvet-Vernier dial.

This is fun reading and great info on early receivers and transmitters. It gives a view of amateur radio as seen from outside the ARRL. You might not want to put the transmitters on the air, but the receivers would be fun to build, and learning the code is still very valuable. Fun reading. Worthwhile addition to your collection. Order a copy! 7 1/2 x 9 1/2 paperback 72 pages Cat. no. 20730

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**Build a 1930 Ham Radio Station!**

generative receiver for the 80 meter band, an oscillating transmitter using a UX-210 tube, an AC power supply, tips on setting up the radio station, and finally how to operate it.

Not only is this great nostalgia, it is also quite practical should you want to build a copy of the regenerative receiver. You may want to build a copy of the transmitter for display or occasional demonstration, but you probably wouldn't want to use it on the air.

Discover 1930 ham radio. Build early equipment. Lots of fun reading. Low cost. Get a copy.

8 1/2 x 11 booklet — 32 pages  
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# SHORTWAVE QUIZ BOOK & KINKS!

## Short Wave Radio QUIZ BOOK AND KINKS

by Short Wave & Television Magazine  
reprinted by Lindsay Publications

Short Wave & Television Magazine frequently published reader's questions and answers as well as small "fillers" of circuits, hints, tips and kinks. In 1938 a collection of these tiny articles was reissued in this 64 page book.

You'll get tips on winding coils, bending chassis, soldering phone tips, making a lightning arrestor from a spark plug, plans for a rf amplifier, a 2 tube SW set, another for a motorcycle, a 2 tube battery set, a 6.3 volt 3 tuber, and on and on. There are hundreds of hints and kinks here!

You'll wish the stories were longer, but there are so many great ideas (some a little ridiculous) that you won't complain. It's fun reading. I like it, and I think you will, too. Order a copy. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 paperback 64 pages  
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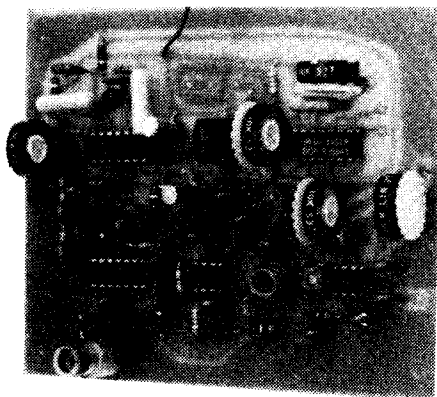
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## Fantastic 1938 Collection of Hints & Tips

- SW Receivers for 110 VAC Operation
- AC-DC Receivers • Battery Type SW Receivers • Short-Wave Antennas
- Antenna Hints • Short-Wave Converters • Pre-Amplifiers • Miscellaneous SW Hints • Beat Oscillators • Power Supplies • Audio Amplifiers • A Folded Doublet to Save Space • How to Get Best DX • Simple 1-Tube Booster • A Twin Pentode Receiver for the Beginner
- Kinks for SW "Fan" • Easy-to-Build Short Wave Transmitters • Code Practice Oscillators • 5-Meter Receivers • "Ham" Kinks





## Video Scrambling Secrets!

**VIDEO SCRAMBLING & DESCRAMBLING**  
for Satellite & Cable TV  
by Graf & Sheets

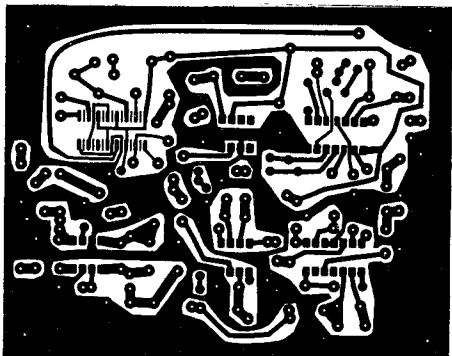
If you have purchased or plan to purchase a satellite dish to capture signals coming from the many Earth-orbiting satellites, this book is for you.

You get:

- An understanding of encoding/decoding systems
- The theory and techniques of video encryption and decryption
- An overview of the rules and regulations governing the availability and use of satellite signals, antennas, and programming materials
- Schematics and details for several encoder and decoder projects.

Originally published in 1987, this book provides detailed information on everything from simple cable encryption systems to commercial satellite systems such as VideoCipher II™, the B-Mac System, and even the Data Encryption standard.

Although the authors are quick to point out that the information is not to be misused in theft of signal, they have provided a wealth of schematics, printed circuit board layouts, IC chip specs, patent reprints, list of satellites and the scrambling systems they use and much more. This is a quality master reference that any video/satellite fanatic will find useful. Order a copy today! 8 1/2 x 11 paperback 246 pages Cat. no. 370 \$24.95



## Official 1934 Shortwave Radio Manual

**Official 1934  
SHORT WAVE RADIO MANUAL**  
edited by Hugo Gernsback & H W Secor  
new chapter by T. J. Lindsay

Build simple, high-performance old time A shortwaver radios! You can. All of the secrets are here: the circuit diagrams, parts layout, coil specifications, construction details, operation hints, and much more.

Back in the 20's and 30's the only low-cost way of listening in on the newly discovered and fascinating shortwave radio frequencies was to build a set. Shortwave construction magazines flourished, even during the depression.

This is a compilation of construction articles from "Short Wave Craft" magazine. It's wall-to-wall how-to.

At the rear of the book are circuit diagrams, photographs, and design secrets of all short-wave receivers being manufactured in 1934 including some of the most famous: SW-58, the SW-5 "Thrill Box", the deForest KR-1, the Hammlund "Comet Pro", and many more.

You'll find that all the circuits use tubes since transistors hadn't yet been invented. And you'll also find that the original tubes listed are usually difficult to find today. Included is a new chapter showing how you can use transistors to replace hard-to-find vacuum tubes. You'll even see the circuit that was lashed together on a table top one night using junk box parts, one of my wife's hair curlers and alligator clips. When I hooked it up to an antenna strung across the basement ceiling and attached a 9 volt battery, signals started popping in like crazy. In a couple of minutes I heard an urgent message from a ship's captain off Seattle asking for a navigator to help him through shallow water. Not bad, considering I live near Chicago!

These small regenerative receivers are extremely simple, but do they ever



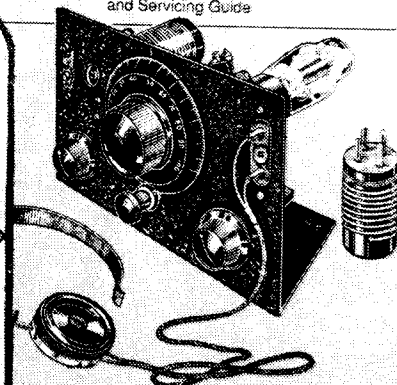
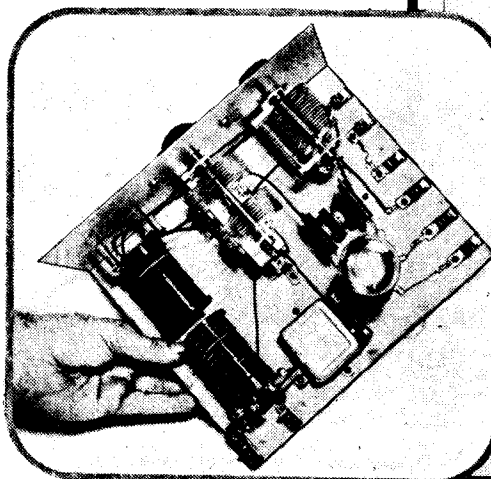
perform! I've built dozens of them, and they never fail to amaze me! Even master machinist, Dave Gingery has built these sets.

This is the nuts for the experimenter, the survivalist who is concerned about basic communication, shortwave listeners, ham radio operators who collect old receivers, and just about anyone interested in old-time radio.

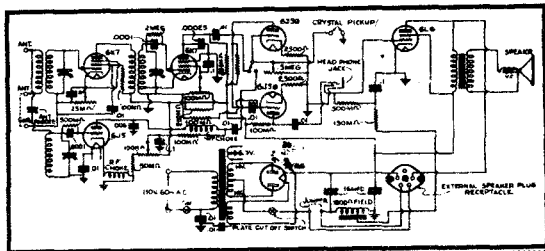
Great book. Best old-time radio book I've ever seen. And I look at every one I can get my hands on. Consider it carefully. Even if you never build one of these radios, you'll get hours of enjoyable reading out of this book. Top rate. Order a copy. 8 1/2 x 11 paperback 260 pages Cat. no. 4643 \$14.95

## 1934 Official SHORT WAVE Radio Manual

Complete Experimenter's Set-Building  
and Servicing Guide



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# DOERLE CATALOG

## DOERLE CATALOG

originally offered by Oscar Kusterman, NY  
reprinted by Lindsay Publications

Here's a great little 1930's catalog issued by NY radio dealer, Oscar B. Kusterman. You get great illustrations and descriptive copy of receivers and ham radio transmitters, along with schematics and practical details.



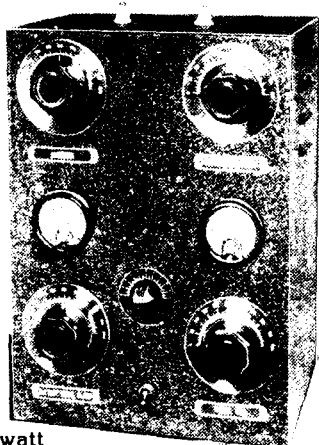
Examine the Doerle Model D-7 with its 6K7 RF amp feeding a regenerative detector and powerful AF amplifier. A separate 6J5 acts as a superregenerative detector for 2 1/2, 5, and 10 meters. You get the complete wiring diagram.

The sw regenerative receiver used a pair of 37's to cover the bands from 600 to 12 meters. A complete kit sold for only \$2.50 less tubes! The 3-tube AC-DC receiver covered 600 to 12 meters using the three 76's and running off batteries or 110 VAC. Study the five tube BS-5 Five Band Bandswitch Receiver, the Doerle Model D-5 cover 1000 to 9 meters, the Doerle "19" single tube receiver kit, the Doerle AC 4, and more.

You could have purchased the HF-19 5-meter transceiver kit, the TR4 5-meter transceptor, a two stage audio amplifier, or a 10 watt modulator. The HF-35 tri-tet transmitter could put out 35 watts on the 160 through 20 meter amateur bands using metal receiving tubes.

You get a whole page of circuits "for the fan who builds his own receiver hookups." At the back of the catalog is an order blank, but don't try to use it. I've already notified the New York City postoffice, and if you try to order any of this merchandise, postal authorities will track you down and have you put away where you belong.

But that doesn't mean you can't browse through this catalog and imagine operating one of these sets. What's more, you can start searching for old parts so that you can build one of these famous little radios. It's well illustrated, fun to read, and inexpensive. Order a copy today! 8 1/2 x 11 booklet 24 pages well illustrated  
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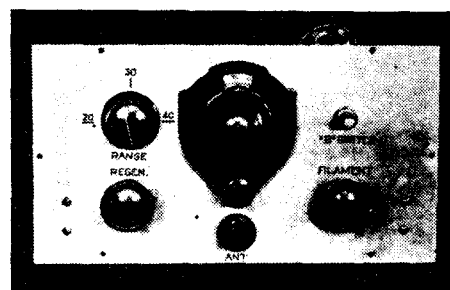


## 1936 RADIO DATA BOOK

by Radio News Magazine  
reprinted by Lindsay Publications

Get the latest radio news by studying the best articles from the 1935 issues of Radio News and Shortwave Radio Magazine.

Learn about the latest developments in television: disk scanning versus cathode ray systems. Discover the brand new metal octal-base tubes and the receivers that use them such as the Atwater Kent 649, the GE A-82,



# 1936 Radio Data Book

and the Super Skyriders. Study plans for shortwave radios: a single tube all-wave set, a 3-band set, and 9-tube amateur receiver, and more.



Build amateur transmitters, a 3/4 meter transceiver, and use the latest transmitting tubes. Learn to build broadcast receivers: a universal superhet, a 2-volt DX'ers Superhet, a Superhet De Luxe, and more.

You also get articles on servicing, audio amplifiers, radio experimenting, station lists and more. Every page is well illustrated with photos, schematics, drawings and tables.

This is a fun book for old-time radio buffs and builders. Another great book for your radio reference library. Get a copy! 8 1/2 x 11 paperback 64 pages  
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# AUTOPOWER

Classic 1935 text on automobile generator conversions and modifications!

## AUTOPOWER — Automobile Generator

Conversions and Modifications

by S. W. Duncan

reprinted by Lindsay Publications

From out of the Great Depression comes this unusual book on ways to make auto generators produce unusual amounts of power. The major problem with this book is that the generators being rewound are no longer available. Even if you were to find one of the units listed it would now be a hard-to-find part for an antique car. If you were to rewind one of these antique generators, I'd personally drive over and "smack you up 'long side the head!"

If that's the case, then why would I reprint something like this? Simple.

The principles taught here can be applied to modern generators, DC motors, starter motors and more. You get detailed, practical how-to that can be adapted to modern needs. In other words, this is raw material for your brain. I can't guarantee your success, but I can guarantee that the info you find here is rare, and that you'll get your money's worth.

Chapters include changing a Ford Model A generator to a 110 volt alternator, get constant voltage at variable speed, converting a Dodge 12 volt generator into

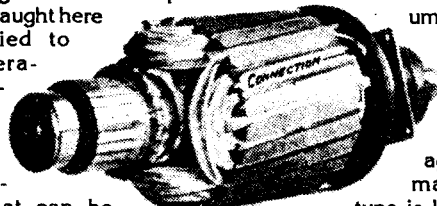
a 110 volt 500 watt alternator, changing a model T to 110 volt AC, making field and armature coils, changing a Delco generator to 110 Volt AC, the winding of automobile armatures, characteristics of DC generators, suggestions on mechanical construction of generators, figuring a new winding for an old frame, converting a farm light plant to 110 volt AC, and a chapter of definitions.



This is a heavily illustrated volume, wall-to-wall how-to.

We reproduced this from a stained, greasy, and obviously used copy of the original 1935 edition. We managed to clean it up to a remarkable degree, but the type is light in some places and some photographs are dirty. Although it's not perfect, it reproduced surprisingly well all things considered.

Get a copy of this. It's great even if it is old. This is one of those manuals that people talk about having seen years ago, but can no longer find. It's worth having a copy just for reference. Order a copy today. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 paperback 56 pages  
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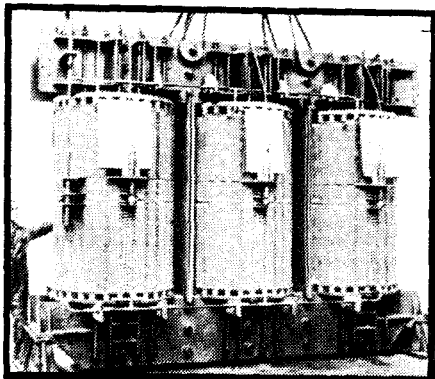
# Introduction to MAGNETISM

Not too  
simple

Not too  
complex

Just  
right!

**MAGNETISM** — An  
Introductory Survey  
by E. W. Lee



The back cover of this book explains it all very well...

"The lodestone was known to the ancient Greeks; the Chinese knew of the compass a thousand years ago; in the 16th century Gilbert described magnetic poles. Professor Lee takes us through the early experiments to the first modern accomplishments of Oersted,

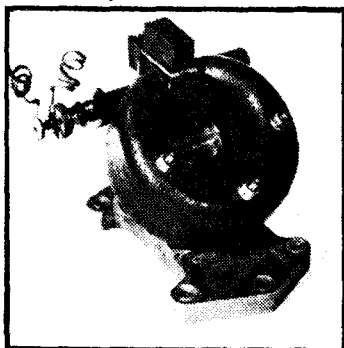
domain boundaries; high-permeability alloys, their theoretical basis and uses; magnetic matrices used as computer-age storage devices; ferromagnetism and antiferromagnetism; the use of magnetism in modern scientific research; and problems of the earth's magnetism, including its meaning to Wegener theory of continental drift and solar phenomena."

You get 60 diagrams and sketches and more than 32 pages of photographs. If you want to explore the theory, you can study the mathematics that explains magnetism.

This is one heck of a lot of book for the money. And it's must reading for basement engineers, experimenters, even the guy who's trying to build a magnetic motor or perpetual motion machine. Great background information. Order a copy. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 paperback 281 pages

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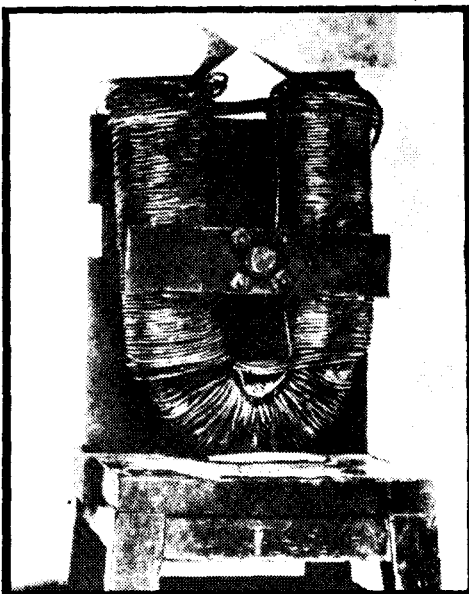
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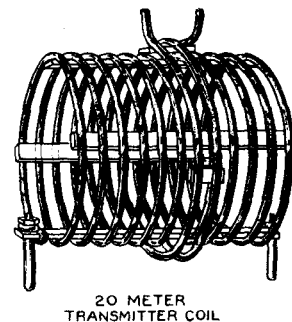
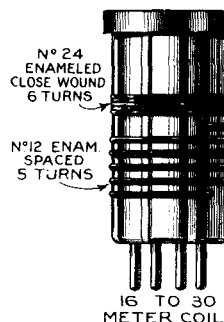
Ampere and Faraday. We then learn the principles behind electric

motors, dynamos, transformers, permanent magnets, synchrotrons, solenoids, memory banks in computers, betatrons, magnetic supercooling, and other modern applications....

"The author shows us how magnetism 'works,' with reference to such concepts and principles as lines of force; ferromagnetism; the atomic theory of matter in relation to electromagnetic properties; paramagnetism and diamagnetism; quantitative measurement of magnetic force; domains and



# SHORT WAVE COIL DATA BOOK

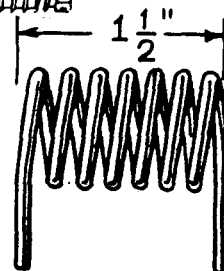
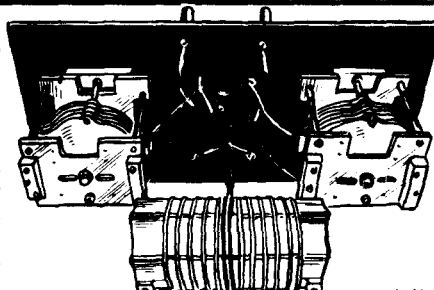


## SHORTWAVE COIL DATA BOOK

by Radio Publications

Coils! Coils! Coils! They're the heart and soul of shortwave radio receivers and transmitters. A properly wound low-loss coil can make the difference between having an average piece of gear or a hot performer. And it seems the simpler the receiver, the more important the coils.

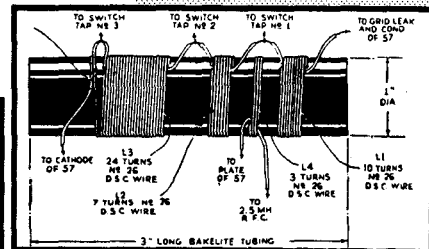
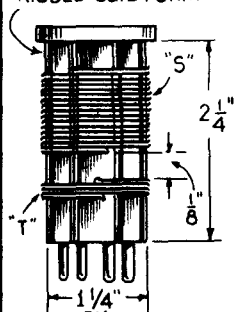
Here in one jam-packed booklet from 1937 are hints, tips, charts to help the shortwave radio builder design and build the best coils possible. You get informative articles from Gemsback magazines such as



- Coil Data for TRF Receivers
- The One Tube Oscillodyne Coils
- The Mono-Coil
- 2 Winding Coils for 10-500 Meters
- Coils for a 3 Tube Band Spreader
- and many others

You also get nine different circuit diagrams for the "Most Popular SW

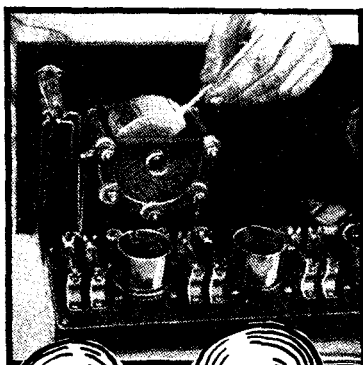
## RIBBED COIL FORM



Tuning Circuits" and five "Transmitting Circuits employing the coils described".

This is highly specialized information on just one important topic essential to successful radio construction. It's only 16 pages but it's quite inexpensive and delivers. Get a copy! 8 1/2 x 11 booklet 16 pages Cat. no. 830 \$1.95

## 1937 Coil Data



# 1928 Radio Trouble-Shooting

Excellent How-to!

1928 RADIO TROUBLE-SHOOTING

by Enno R. Haan

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"A Complete and Practical Work on Radio-Receiver Troubles and How to Cure Them".

That description might sound somewhat bland, even dull, but this book is anything but that. When you open the covers of Radio Trouble-Shooting, you'll discover beautiful illustrations, dozens of schematics, many charts and diagrams detailing radio technology not seen in decades.

Chapters include tools and instruments, uncontrollable troubles and interference, antenna-circuit troubles, batteries and chargers, battery eliminators and their troubles, tube troubles and their remedies, internal disorders in radio receivers, reproducer troubles and maintenance.

In 1928 radios were generally battery powered,

so it's not surprising that everyone wanted a battery eliminator that could convert 110 volt AC into radio DC voltages. You'll find that numerous pages are devoted to batteries and eliminators, their care and repair.

You'll learn how to erect large outdoor antennas and connect smaller indoor loop antennas. Discover how to test tubes and reactivate them. And you'll even find an incredible characteristic chart of rarely seen battery and AC tubes such as the Daven MU-6, the Schikering MU-20, the DeForest DV-7, the Western Electric 205D and many others.

To cure internal disorders you'll have to know how to troubleshoot the tuning circuit, analyze grid circuit and plate circuit troubles, control regenerative radiation, how to neutralize a neutrodyne, and even troubleshoot the state-of-the-art superheterodyne.

The chapter on reproducers seems quaint today.

You'll learn how to care for headphones, how to eliminate B+ voltages from talking horn speaker circuits and old-time earphones.

This is fun reading with great illustrations throughout. You get a snapshot of early radio technology at a time when shortwaves were making radio exciting for everyone. Get in on the fun. Order a copy. This is an excellent early radio book worth having. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 paperback 328 pages

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ELECTRICAL INSTRUMENT-MAKING for Amateurs

by S. R. Bottone

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In 1888 when this volume first appeared, electrical instruments included Leyden Jar capacitors, static electricity machines, dynamos,

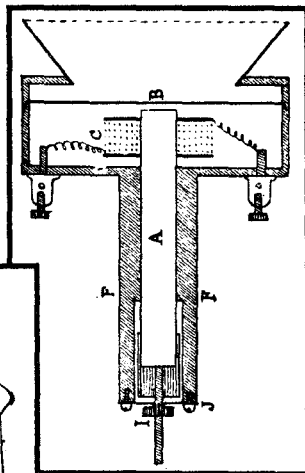
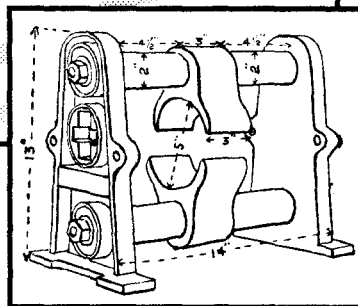
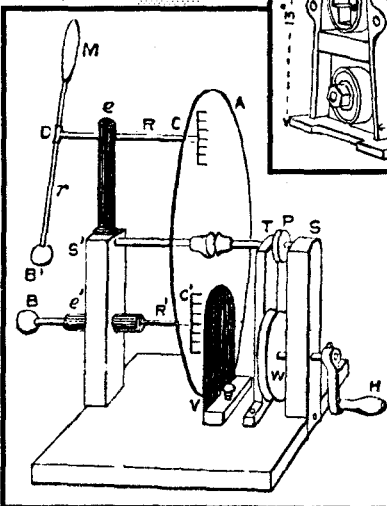
## ELECTRICAL INSTRUMENT MAKING FOR AMATEURS!

telephones, as well as ammeters, voltmeters and galvanometers. With this as your guide you can go back a hundred years and build your own equipment and be right at the "cutting edge" of technology.

You get basic information on materials, soldering, and working glass. Then you build pith ball and gold leaf electroscopes, a Coulomb torsion balance, and Volta's electrophorus static generator. You'll learn how to take a sheet of glass and cut a circle from it, drill a hole in the center and use it to build Bertsch's high-voltage static generator, Carre's Dielectric machine, a Holtz machine, and a Wimshurst influence machine. Any one of these machines is powerful enough to shock the underwear off Aunt Annabelle!

You'll learn how to build a medical coil that produces a 1/2" spark, or a 1" spark induction coil. With a powerful magnet you can make a shocking machine which appears to be little more than a simple magneto. Build a uni-direction current machine (a motor), a dynamo, an ammeter, a voltmeter, a galvanometer, batteries, a single fluid cell, a double fluid cell, and using these two basic battery configurations how to create powerful batteries using chemicals from zinc chloride and sulphuric acid to sal ammoniac and potassium dichromate which are more commonly known as the Daniell, Bunsen, Smee, Walker cells

Unusual  
1888  
Apparatus!



and others. Then you get simple plans so that you can build a working electrical telephone, the newest

rage a hundred years ago.

Obviously so many topics are covered in such a small book that the number pages devoted to each topic are necessarily limited. Nevertheless, you get enough useful information to build working equipment. The illustrations are primitive by today's standards but are informative.

This is a fascinating book you're sure to enjoy. Lot's of valuable information at a price far below what you would have to pay for a now-rare original copy. Get a copy. Worth having. 5x7 paperback 183 pages

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# Early FAX & TV Equipment!

## VISION BY RADIO Radio Photographs Radio Photographs by C. Francis Jenkins

Go back to 1925 and discover the latest devices developed to transmit photographs, in other words, the earliest fax machines and the earliest televisions!

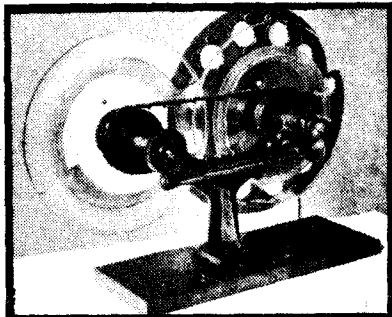
This is an amazing book! You get details on the electrical components that existed at the time, the tests that had been tried, correspondence from famous people, and historical notes.

The most interesting section, I think, is illustrated review of existing machines: Nipkow & Sutton, the Amstutz system, the Electrograph, the Baker machine, the Dr. Korn Machine, the Rignoux and Fournier Scheme, the Bellin machine, the AT&T machine, RCA's machine, the Braun Tube receiver, pictures by radio in natural colors (!), prismatic disc machines, the Jenkins prismatic ring, Jenkins synchronizing forks, Jenkins pic-

ture-strip machine, Jenkins Duplex machine, talking machine photographs, radio vision (television), Jenkins high speed camera, and more.

Obviously, this book was written and published to glorify Jenkins and Jenkins Laboratories Inc (no doubt so he could make more money). But it delivers more photos, drawings, and patents on early fax and TV equipment than I've ever seen anywhere before.

It's really good, and the price we ask is a mere fraction of what



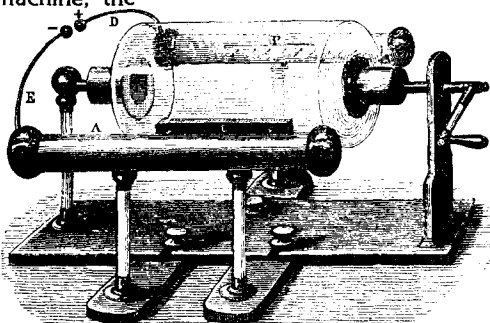
you'd pay for an original if you could find one. Rare information! Excellent book. Get a copy! 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 paperback 140 pages Cat. no. 20200 \$9.95

## Silliman's ELECTRICAL MACHINES reprinted by Lindsay Publications

If you'd like to build a powerful lightning bolt generator, this a publication you should study for ideas. You get beautifully illustrated pages from Benjamin Silliman's book entitled Principles of Physics or Natural Philosophy published in 1865.

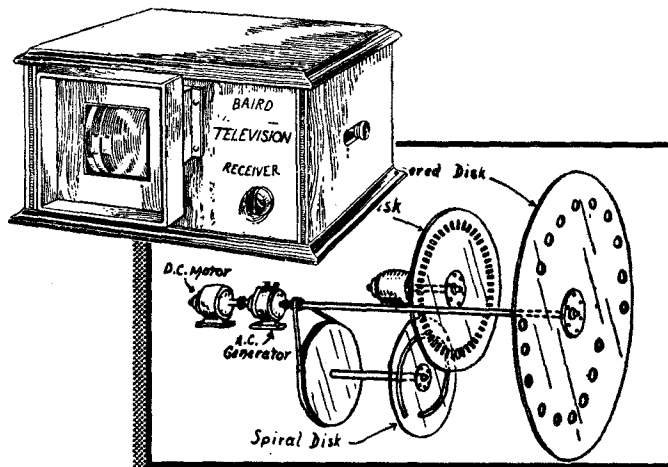
## Silliman's Electrical Machines

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This is another collection of rare static electricity information that is no longer found in modern physics textbooks. And wood cut illustrations like these haven't been produced in decades. Get a copy of this. It will make an excellent addition to your reference library. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 booklet 24 pages Cat. no. 840 \$3.25



# EXPERIMENTAL TELEVISION

## Build a 1932 TV Station!

### Experimental Television

by A Frederick Collins

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Build yourself a television station! No, not with iconoscopes, vidicons, nor CCD's, but with those crazy scanning discs that Nipkow devised. Go back to 1932 and let Collins show you "a series of simple experiments with television apparatus and also how to make a complete home television transmitter and television receiver."

Chapters include experiments with light, with vision, with the scanning disk, with the photo-electric cell, with the amplifier tube, with glow tubes and neon lamps, with electric waves, with synchronism, with cathode rays and the oscillograph tube, how to make a television transmitter, and how to make a television receiver. And it comes complete with 185 illustrations by author himself.

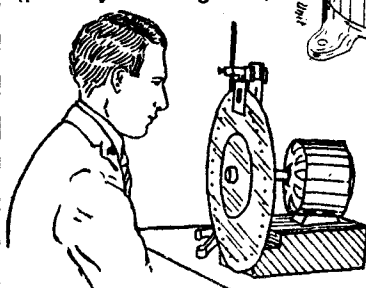
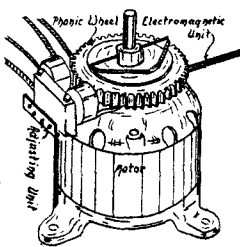
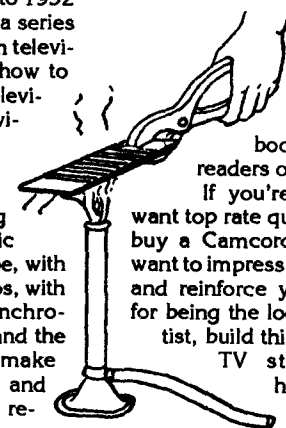
You'll learn how to fabricate the scanning discs, synchronize them, make a selenium cell (probably with dangerous,

toxic chemicals), use synchronous motors, build vacuum tube circuits and much more. Although

Collins is known for his books for boys, because of the complexity of this equipment, this book is aimed at readers of all ages.

If you're lazy (or just want top rate quality), you can buy a Camcorder. But if you want to impress your neighbors and reinforce your reputation for being the local mad scientist, build this 1932 vintage TV station. You'll hear- "How did you know how to do that?"

Don't tell them you read it in a book! Make 'em think you're Tesla reincarnated. Careful, though! If you over do it, they might have you put away! Fascinating book. It's hard to believe that TV engineers even seriously considered mechanical scanning. Rare book. If you're lucky enough to find an original of this, it will cost you many times what I'm asking. Worth having. Order a copy today. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 paperback 313 pages Cat. no. 20790 \$14.95



# Experimental Physics

Procedures in  
EXPERIMENTAL PHYSICS  
by John Stong  
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If you consider yourself an experimenter, an inventor, or a builder of unusual machines and equipment, you must have a copy of this fantastic classic text. No two ways about it.

You'll find wall-to-wall practical how-to and incredible illustrations on almost every one of the more than 600 pages. Chapters include: laboratory glass blowing, laboratory optical work, technique of high vacuum, coating of surfaces by evaporation and sputtering, the use of fused silica, electrometers and electroscopes, geiger counters, vacuum thermopiles and the measurement of radiant energy, optics, photoelectric cells and amplifiers, photography in the lab, heat and high temperature, notes on the materials of research, notes on the construction and design of instruments and apparatus, and molding and casting.

This is some incredible stuff! Learn how to blow glass and make aspirators, distillation condensers, and so on. Learn how to seal copper to glass so that you can imbed electrodes. This could be handy for trying to make light bulbs, vacuum tubes, or x-ray tubes maybe.

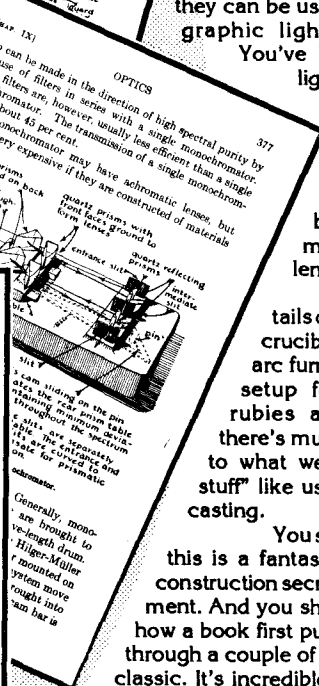
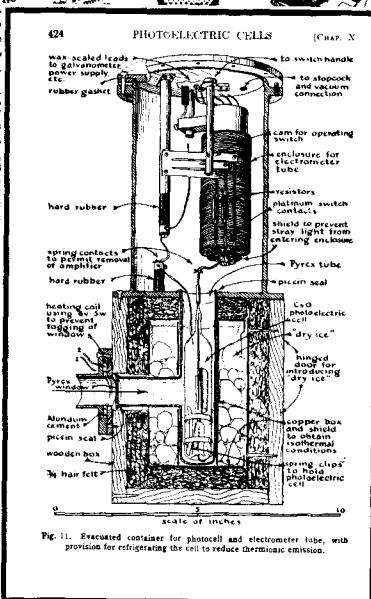
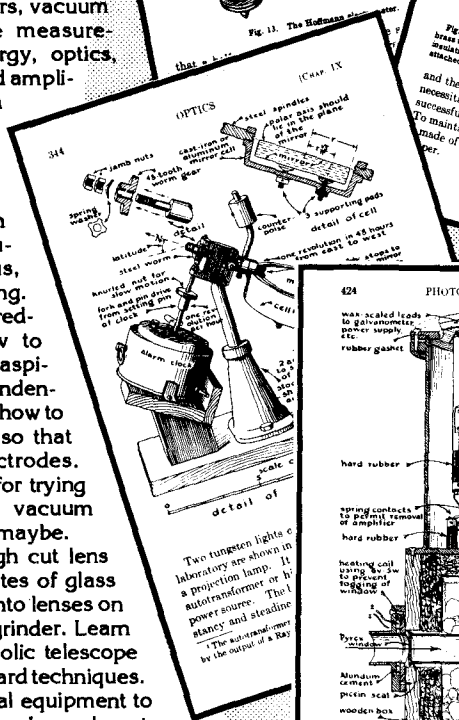
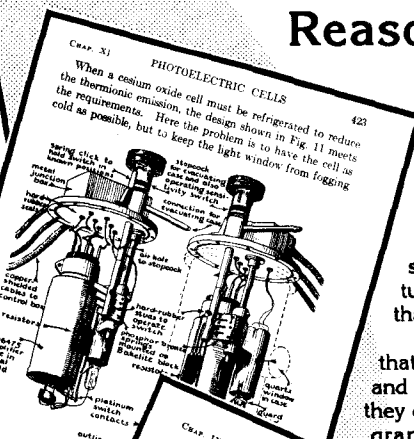
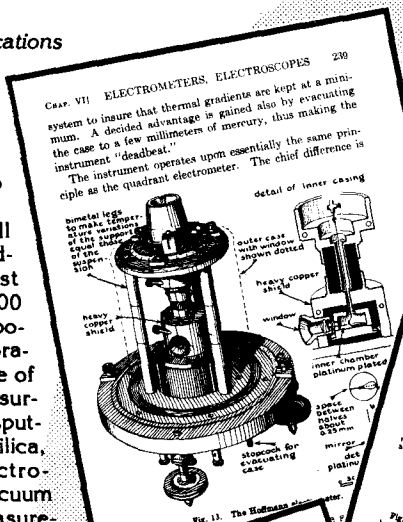
Learn how to rough cut lens blanks from large plates of glass and then grind them into lenses on your homebuilt lens grinder. Learn how to make a parabolic telescope mirror using the standard techniques. Learn to make unusual equipment to test the finished mirror. Learn how to grind a Schmidt lens.

To create high vacuum you'll read about roughing pumps, the vapor pressure of waxes, getters for creating the highest vacuums, and learn to make a variety of diffusion pumps using mercury and oil. See charcoal traps, kinetic vacuum systems, vacuum gauges of all types. Remember, all this comes with construction details.

Learn how to silver mirrors with a variety of methods including vacuum sputtering. You'll find extensive details on the evaporation technique for aluminum.

Fused quartz is valuable because unlike glass it can withstand extreme temperature changes without shattering. Learn how to build

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ray and cosmic ray work. Build a Geiger counter. You can build your own Geiger-Mueller tube if you master the high-vacuum technique taught earlier. Unfortunately, most of the electronics described is based on vacuum tubes of fifty years ago rather than on transistors.

Build vacuum thermopiles that measure infrared, visible light and ultra-violet so accurately that they can be used to calibrate photographic lightmeters and such.

You've heard of carbon arc lights, but do you know how to build iron arc lights? Or low pressure mercury arc lights? And others? You can even build a machine to measure the wavelength of colored light.

You'll find details on hydrogen furnaces, crucibles, burners, electric arc furnaces, and even a lab setup for making artificial rubies and sapphires! And there's much more - even down to what we consider the "easy stuff" like using a lathe and sand casting.

You should see by now that this is a fantastic book loaded with construction secrets for unusual equipment. And you should now understand how a book first published in 1938 went through a couple of dozen printings! It's a classic. It's incredible. You should have a copy for reference if nothing else. Highly recommended. Order a copy today.

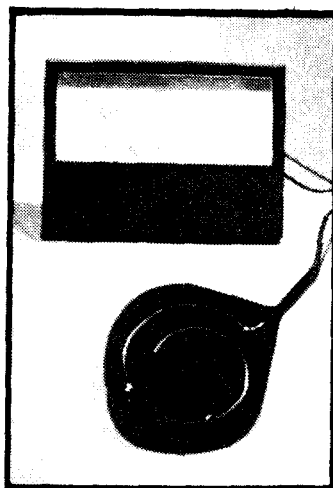
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## SOMETHING YOU SHOULD KNOW

This is no ordinary paperback book. "Experimental Physics" is printed on acid-free paper and is sewn like a hardcover book to prevent pages from falling out.

According to pricing formulas, it should sell for much more. If a book like this were released today by a certain major book publisher whose books I've carried from time to time, they would charge from \$45 to \$65 a copy. Maybe even more. At \$23.95 it's a steal. Get a copy.

# Build a SOLAR CELL that really works!



## How to Build a SOLAR CELL That Really Works by Walt Noon

Yes! You CAN build a solar cell that converts sunshine into electricity. And it's really quite easy.

Modern high efficiency solar cells based on silicon crystals are difficult and dangerous to manufacture. You would need exceptionally expensive equipment just to perform the most basic experiments. But fortunately there is another method.

Walt Noon will show you how to quickly and inexpensively build a copper oxide photo cell. Admittedly its overall efficiency doesn't come close to modern silicon cells, but neither does the cost. You can crank out cells for pennies. Connect many cells in parallel and series, and you can generate surprising amounts of power.

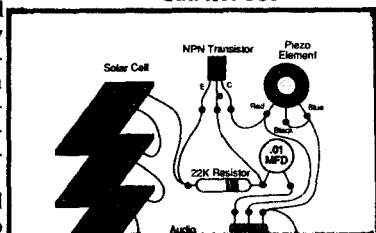
The process requires only simple tools. The chemicals, like all chemicals, can be dangerous if mis-handled, but the worst is probably nitric acid which is used to thoroughly clean the copper.

He'll show you to make a

working cell, test it, troubleshoot it if necessary, and even give you ideas on an experimental painted cell that he's working on. In addition, he'll give you schematics of test circuits, sample applications, and interesting projects that he's tried. You'll also get names and addresses of suppliers.

That author is not a professional, but he has safely built and used these solar cells, and he's willing to show you how its done. You get a 24 page booklet with many drawings, schematics and photographs that describes the relatively simple process in detail.

Build solar cells! Perhaps you can make some improvement in the process that will improve efficiency. Build electronic equipment. Charge batteries. Build a great science fair project. No matter what your objective, you'll find this to be a fascinating project worth trying. Rare information! Order a copy of this inexpensive booklet today. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 booklet 22 page Cat. no. 819 \$4.95



Solar Power

Solar Cell

Electrical and solar cells can be treated by charge storage batteries. A diode ensures the flow of the battery to the cell.

Items available for less than \$2.00 in camera shops to disks several feet across. In direct sunlight one of these large disks can produce enough heat to cook a meal or solder metal!

### A Painted Cell

One of the most amazing and interesting applications of simple cuprous oxide solar cell is a cell made by actually painting cuprous oxide onto a metal surface. Cuprous oxide may be purchased inexpensively in powdered form from many chemical supply houses including those mentioned in the text. When mixed with a clear resin and painted thinly on a metal surface it will take on many of the properties of a cell made by the heating process described earlier.

Solar cells I've produced using this method have generated only very small amounts of power. Perhaps better routes and techniques could make this the fastest, lowest cost cell to fabricate. What would be lost in efficiency could be made up in greater surface area.

### Final Notes and a Simple Cell

I don't know if the construction of a photoelectric cell such as those described in this article is worthwhile versus purchasing commercial cells when you take into consideration their low efficiency and the time it takes to fabricate them. But I do know

# Photocells and Their Application

PHOTOCELLS  
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and Wilson  
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Here's a fascinating book! Zworykin is credited with making television practical by developing the iconoscope

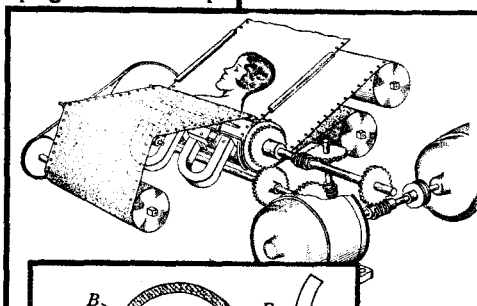
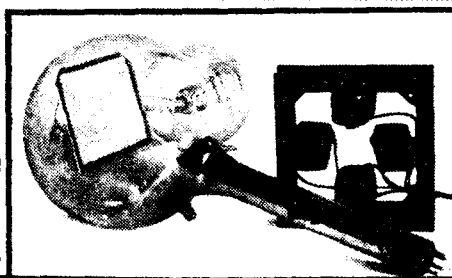


photo-voltaic cells, photocell output and amplifying tubes, optimum outputs of photocells, the problem of amplification, special light-sensitive devices, the photocell in photometry and colorimetry, the photocell in

sound movies, the photocell in facsimile, the photocell in television, miscellaneous applications, and photocells in the future.

You get great illustrations from vacuum pumps, cesium-oxide cells, and amplifier schematics, to a Zworykin multiple cell, Nipkow TV system, and early FAX machine. This is easy-to-read and covers great material. There is a little math, some of it heavy, but what do you expect? This was written for engineers.

for RCA that allowed the experimental TV broadcasts before World War II, and with the extremely sensitive image orthicon that made modern TV possible after the war. (I have a couple of each of these old tubes in the warehouse. They're beautiful devices!) This book was first copyrighted in 1930, with this second edition carrying a 1934 copyright.

You get a complete education in photocell state-of-the-art as it existed in the early 1930's. This is the base material that led us to television and the solar cell technology.

Chapters include historical introduction, radiant energy, photo-emissive effect, photosensitive films, material and apparatus for making photocells, general methods of preparing photocells, the vacuum photocells, the gas-filled photocell, photo-conductive photocells,

There is limited material on cells which produce electricity directly from sunlight such as the Rayfoto cell, the Photolytic cell, the Ruben cell, the Grondahl-Gieger cell (a copper oxide cell the plans for which are offered elsewhere in this catalog), the

Sperrschicht cell, and others. You won't get how-to-build instructions, but you might very well get the bits and pieces that lead you off into a new direction of experimentation, or provide you with new ideas to research in technical literature.

This is a great book presenting rare information. And it's written by a giant in the history of television. It's easy and fun to read. The illustrations are great. Yes, you know I'm strange, but I think that you'll enjoy reading this as much as I do. I like it. I think you will too. 5x7 paperback 348 pages Cat. no. 20560 \$11.95



## THE PHANTOM OF THE POLES

by William Reed

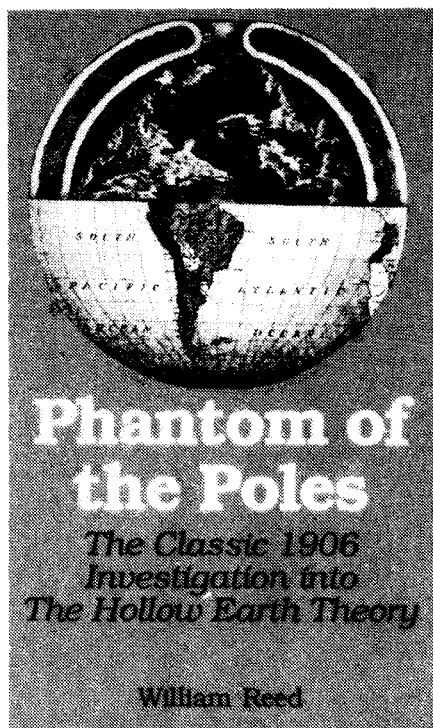
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The earth is hollow! I don't think so, but a lot of people do. And this is a reprint of an early, rare classic text on the topic. Some people claim that there are holes at the ends of the earth that lead into the interior where there are continents and civilizations that are yet to be discovered. In fact, some people claim that NASA satellites have photographed these holes but that the photos have been suppressed. In this book Reed set out to explain unexpected and unexplained phenomena seen at the poles.

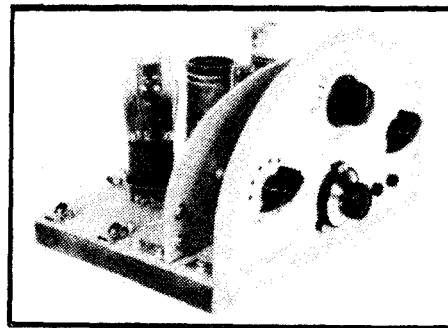
Chapters include flattening of the earth at the poles, length of polar nights, working of the compass, around the curve, mysteries of the polar regions, the water sky - what it is, the aurora, meteors or volcanic disturbances, finding of rock in and on ice, dust in the arctic, open water at the farthest point north and south, why it is warmer near the poles, driftwood - whence it came, have others that Esquimos inhabited the arctic regions?, what produces colored snow in the arctic, where and how are icebergs formed, the tidal wave, clouds and fogs, arctic and antarctic winds, the centre of gravity, cannot reach the poles, and what is in the interior of the earth.

You'll find a variety of illustrations, but don't expect photographs. I can't recall anyone ever visiting the center of the hollow earth.

You'll find references to this rare 1906 classic



## Parts Catalog



If you want to build old-time radio circuits, an important source of radio parts is Antique Electronic Supply in Tempe, AZ. In recent catalogs I've seen a wide variety of tubes offered including 57's, 81's, 6D6's and others at reasonable prices. You'll find other tube electronic components including power transformers, high voltage can electrolytics, tube sockets, variable capacitors, headphones, and more. Crystal detectors and mounted galena crystals are offered. You'll find many books offered including Lindsay books.

Their most recent close-out sale flyer lists crystal radio kits, a 2-tube regenerative receiver kit, and a 2-tube headphone amplifier kits at what I think are quite reasonable prices. By the time you read this they're no doubt all gone. But it's never too late to get a copy of their catalog.

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Tell them you hear about them in Lindsay's catalog....

## The Earth is Hollow!

A Rare 1906 Hollow Earth Classic is Back!

mentioned in the few articles published on the hollow-earth theory in recent years. Now you can put a copy in your reference library at a fraction of the cost of an original assuming you can find one.

My screw-ball book printer thought at first that this was a book about a Polish super hero. I told him that my late Polish grandmother might have been offended by that comment. But on the other hand, she might have thought

the book was her biography! Fortunately, my book-printer can print better than he can think....

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## Edison's Assistant Remembers Menlo Park!

Relive Edison's  
most inventive  
years!

**MENLO PARK REMINISCENCES Vol 1**

by Francis Jehl

Great Book! Not only do you get the inside scoop on the electric light, the phonograph, mimeograph, the telephone (Bell beat Edison to the patent office by one day), but you get the anecdotes that proves how brilliant and bizarre Edison really was. This was a guy that I would have liked to meet, a guy who chewed tobacco, spit on the floor, told vulgar stories and was known for his creativity and sense of humor - a true "character".

From the backcover:

"In this revealing book, a former laboratory assistant to Thomas Alva Edison (1847-1931) recalls life in the great inventor's laboratory and workshops at Menlo Park....



Eighteen years old when he first arrived in Menlo Park in 1879, Francis Jehl subsequently witnessed a flood of ingenious inventions...

Offering exceptional coverage of the technical aspects of Edison's work, this profusely illustrated volume will also fascinate the general reader. (The author's account of Edison playing with his newly developed phonograph is delightful!)... Nearly 400 photographs and illustrations depict Edison and his assistants; Menlo Park; Edison's laboratory, inventions and instruments; the restored sites at Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village; and more....

Brimming with anecdotes and intimate first-hand observations, Menlo Park Reminiscences provides 'a really lively picture of Edison at work'...

If you're into the history of technology, or you would really like to "meet" one crazy, talented guy, then you should have this book. Edison would have devoured this catalog had it existed in his day. He was one of us. (Well, maybe he wasn't THAT bizarre...) Fascinating book. Get a copy. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 paperback 448 pages 113 illustrations 267 photos

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# EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCE!

## EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCE

by George M. Hopkins

Fantastic! There is no other way to describe this incredibly illustrated two-volume set from 1906. It is certainly worth having.

Starting about 1889 "Scientific American" Magazine published a regular column by George Hopkins showing readers how they could build experimental equipment and test their own versions of new inventions such as the electric light, telephone, and phonograph. Hopkins' columns were routinely reprinted in books, and this 25th edition from 1906 had to be split into two volumes. And what a pair of volumes they are!

You'll find some of the most fantastic wood engravings ever, illustrating experimental equipment of all types.

Volume One consists of nineteen chapters on rest, motion, force, gyroscopes, liquids, gases, sound, heat, light, polarized light, microscopy, photography, magnetism, frictional (static) electricity, dynamic electricity.

Build a gyroscope, Foucault's pendulum, a simple hydraulic press, a hydraulic ram, simple air pump, Geissler tube, a recorder for sound vibrations, device for production of sounding waves, a simple phonograph, centrifugal siren, and Norremberg Doubler. And these are just a few of the projects in only the first half of the first volume!

You can build a simple microscope and accessories, or a simple camera with plate holder, make Daguerreotype photos like those from the 1840's (dangerous), experiment with magnets, static electricity, build all kinds of batteries, a device that converts heat directly into electricity, build bells, electromagnets, and even a 1/4 hp electric motor.

Volume Two will take you into more electricity by investigating AC electricity, arc lamps, high voltage induction coils, and much more. You

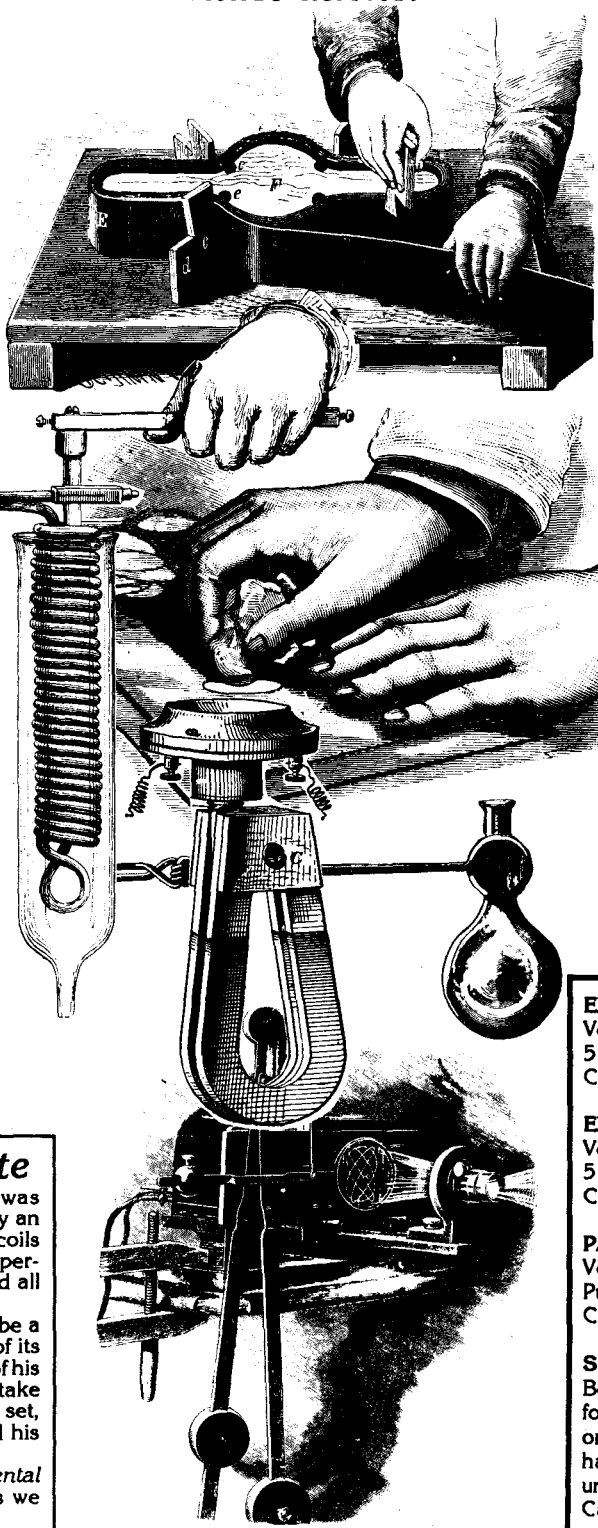
### Researcher's Favorite

The existence of these books was pointed out to me several years ago by an avid experimenter who has built Tesla coils and Wimshurst machines, researched perpetual motion, free energy devices and all types of unorthodox subjects.

He found *Experimental Science* to be a very valuable reference, but because of its rarity, he hadn't been able to buy a set of his own. When I told him that I was going to take a chance on reprinting the two volume set, he jumped for joy. Now he can afford his own set. So can you.

We're confident you'll find *Experimental Science* as much fun and as useful as we have.

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can build a telephone. Build a magic lantern and perform a variety of interesting projections.

You'll get practical how-to on blowing glass, making lenses, etching glass, making test tube racks and the like, making and using a crucible furnace, sand casting, making carbon rods and plates, and more.

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If you haven't guessed by now, this is both an introduction to physics and simple directions for building strange equipment.

The how-to you get is not overly detailed. You're expected to have some mechanical ability. You *WILL* get excellent illustrations that will show you almost everything you need to know. Any additional secrets are pointed out in the text.

If you want to build and run scientific equipment that hasn't even been seen in decades, you should have this. Kids can build a unique science fair project. Old book lovers will treasure this. And if you love machines, you will get hours and hours of enjoyable reading.

It's impossible to reveal the scope and beauty of these two books in the limited space this catalog provides. But take my word for it, these are fascinating books. Top quality. Expensive, but worth the price. Look them over carefully.

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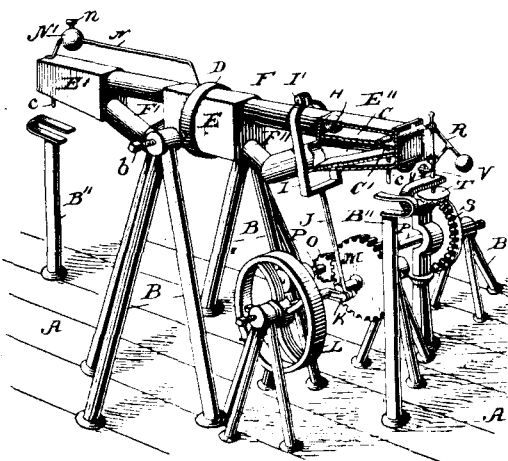
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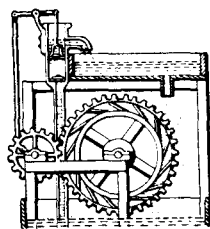
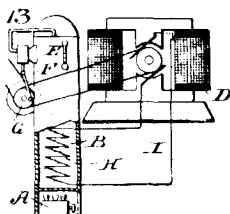


## FIFTY PERPETUAL MOTION MECHANISMS

by Fred Dieterich  
reprinted by Lindsay Publications

The author was a patent attorney at the turn of the century. I suppose that so many people considered themselves inventors and presented him with so many headaches that he wrote a book entitled "The Inventors Universal Educator" covering the process of securing a patent. It sold for many years starting 1899.

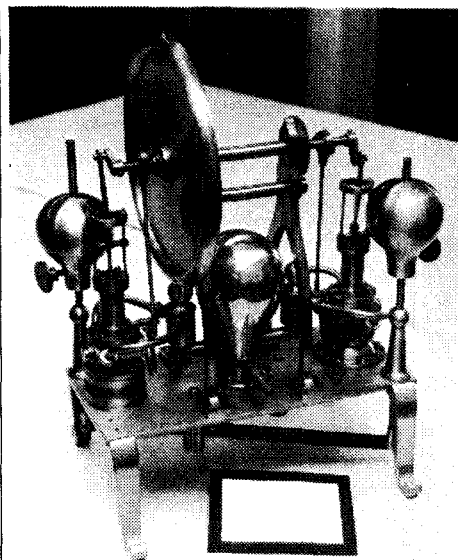
One short section of his book covers perpetual motion inventions which are unpatentable. Dieterich, who was outraged by claims of perpetual motion, presents drawings of 50 different mechanisms. No doubt, you've already seen a number of these, but others are unique, and all are interesting.



Wickham machine, the 1868 device of Dr. Drasch of Austria, an electric device, the self-moving railway, the Orfyreus 1720 wheel, a complicated water screw, and others.

If you're into PM, you'll want to add this to your collection. Maybe you're trying to build a machine and want to avoid previous failures. Or you're a skeptic and want a good laugh. Whatever, the material is interesting and the price is low. Get a copy. You'll like it. 8 1/2 x 5 1/2 booklet 22 pages  
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# PERPETUAL MOTION HISTORY

## PERPETUAL MOTION

The History of an Obsession  
by Arthur Ord-Hume

People for centuries have attempted to build a machine that will produce more energy than it consumes. And they've all failed.

If you think you've invented a new type of perpetual motion machine, you had better read this book. Chances are, it has already been attempted.

For the rest of us, this book is interesting reading. There are some machines, that don't actually produce energy, but they run seemingly forever on a small amount of energy, like Singer's perpetual chime that was set up in 1840 and is still operating!

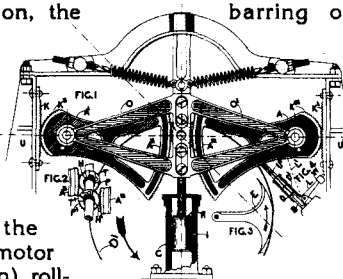
Learn about medieval machines, self-moving wheels, lodestones, electromagnetism, steam, capillary attraction, spongewheels, Cox's machine, the Redheffer device, the Keely motor, odd ideas about vaporization and liquification, the barring of

perpetual motion devices form the patent office (although the magnet motor sneaked in), rolling ball clocks, and more. You get lots of illustrations, and an excellent list of references for further reading.

Interesting book! Well written and researched. Excellently done. If nothing else, put one in your reference library. It's not all that expensive. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 paperback 235 pages.

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# PERPETUAL MOTION MYSTERY

## THE PERPETUAL MOTION MYSTERY

by R. A. Ford

Perpetual motion. Some people laugh at it. Others take it very seriously. Here's a serious look at these unusual systems.

First, you get a reprint of the small and now-rare "Perpetual Motion Handbook Through Entropy Reversal" published in 1967 by I. R. Barrows. Then, you get his first (and last) four "Perpetual Motion Journals" published about the same time. Each is small but filled with letters patents, ideas, illustrations, and thought-provoking suggestions.

The author jumps into a discussion of why perpetual motion might be possible, pointing out unusual theories from the past, and pointing out possible defects in current theories.

Covered are kinetic gravitational theories of the 18th century, DesCarte's Vortex Theory, LeSage's Impact Theory of Gravity, and Brush's Wave Theory. Attempts at experimental confirmation of these theories are then provided.

Natural gravitational anomalies such as solar eclipse, bulging river surfaces, bore at sea, unusual rock movements, slowly falling hail are revealed. You'll learn about Robert Cook's inertial propulsion device and its relation to Newton's Law.

The last large section covers the Orfyreus wheel built in Germany centuries ago. The author believes it might have been the only real perpetual motion machine yet invented, the secret of which was lost. You'll learn about the inventor's life, his education, his wheels, his successes and failures, the tests, and more.

Last, the author, based on the material presented in earlier chapters suggests how a perpetual motion machine might be built.

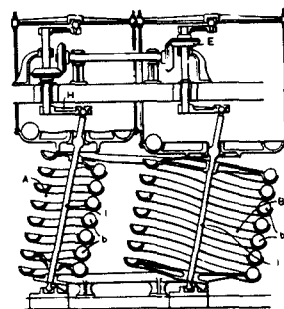
You get a collection of strange, rarely seen stories and phenomena that might hold the key to perpetual motion, if, indeed, such a machine can be built.

This is not a construction manual, nor is it extremely complex. It's a notebook gathered over the years, one that should be interesting to believers and non-believers.

Consider it. You won't find anything quite like it on the market. Different. Unusual. Interesting reading. Get a copy.

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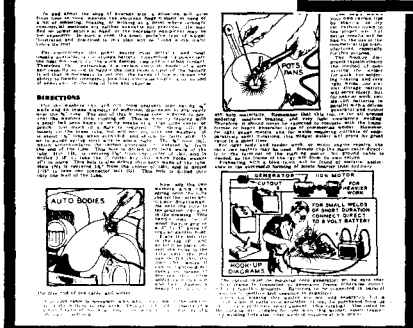
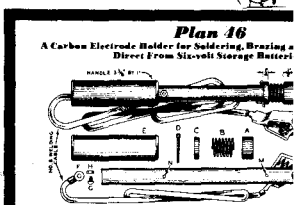
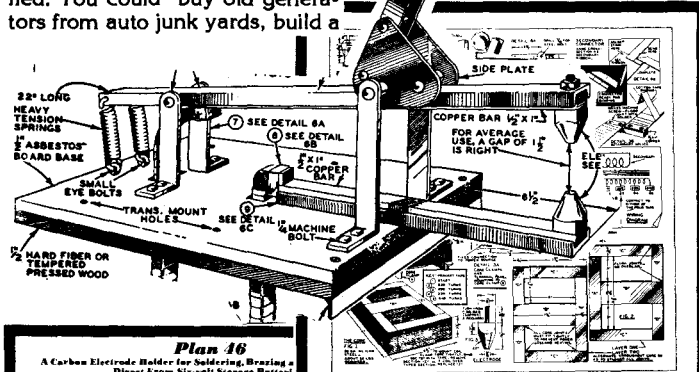
LeJay Manual - 1945 Edition

by Lawrence D. Leach

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Beginning in the 1930's the LeJay Mfg Co in Minneapolis began publishing a booklet of plans for unusual electrical projects. As new editions came out, new plans were added until by 1945 there were 50 separate "chapters".

As you can see from the contents, most of the articles deal with the conversion with now-antique auto generators into 110 volt alternators, other voltage generators and motors. A lot of this info was used in areas of the country that hadn't been electrified. You could buy old generators from auto junk yards, build a



windmill, repair old auto batteries, use the electricity generated to power homebuilt motors, welders and so on.

Most of the information in this booklet is now of limited value simply because you can't get the generators listed. But rewinding data, hints and tips provided can help you in other rewinding projects for other types of generators.

There ARE several projects in this booklet any one of which is

worth the entire price of the publication. For instance, you can build a small but useful spot welder powered by nothing more than a string of auto batteries. You get plans for an arc welder, a transformer spot welder, a carbon-arc torch, electric bicycle, a water wheel, windmills and more. And they're all well illustrated.

This is a manual worth having in your reference library. You may not be able to use all of the information, but you'll get so many ideas even from those chapters you can't use, that you'll find this manual to be worth many times its retail price.

Great ideas. Fun to read. Useful projects. Worth having. Order a copy! 8 1/2 x 11 booklet 32 pages

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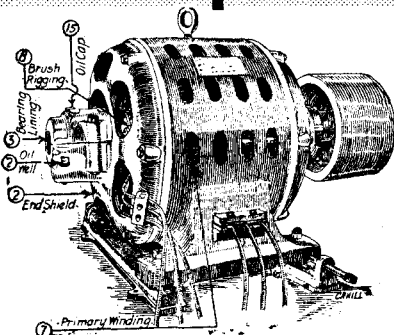
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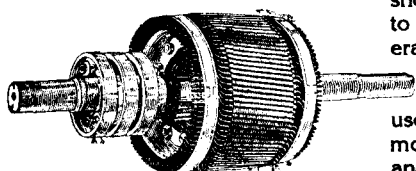


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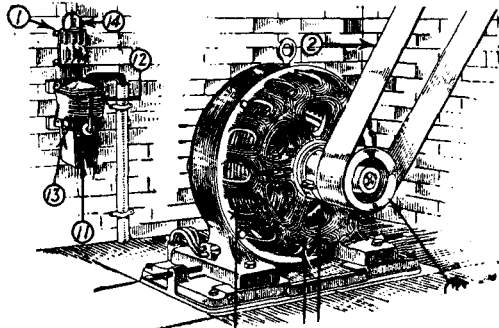


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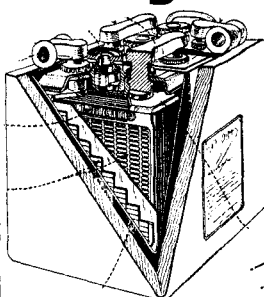


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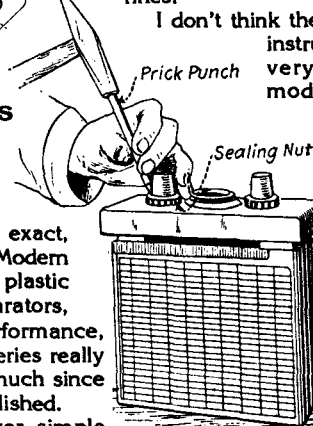
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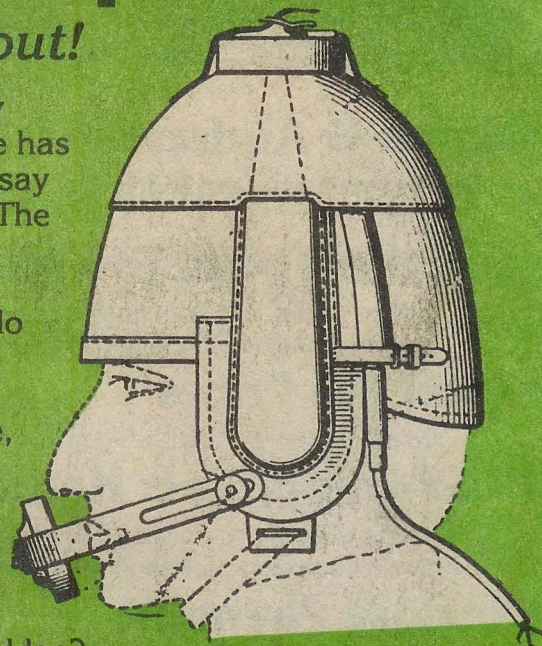
And he can mess up their minds even more! If he chooses, Lindsay can kick in the *Time Dilation* feature, travel slightly back in time, and actually end up in the endzone *before* the ball is snapped!



Think about that! Wouldn't that confuse the defense? How about the officials? How about John Madden? What good would instant replay be? And if Lindsay kicks the *Time Dilator* slightly forward, he'll be able to see the play that opposing offense is about to run!

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(Personally, we hope Lindsay teleports himself and his stupid helmet into the funny farm so we can get some peace and quiet. Anything for some peace and quiet...)



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